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AT ITS
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION,

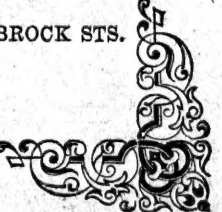
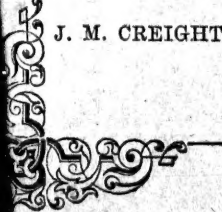
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OFFICE OF
GRAND DIVISION OF C. W.,
KINGSTON, MAY, 1855.

The Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of Canada West, will take notice, that the next Session of this G. D. will be held at **TORONTO, C. W.**, on the Fourth Wednesday in October next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

E. STACEY,
GRAND SCRIBE.

PROCEEDINGS
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GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,
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SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION,
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COURT HOUSE, BRANTFORD,
WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1855—11 O'CLOCK, A. M. }

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance assembled.

Hamilton R. O'Reilly, Esq., Grand Worthy Patriarch, presiding.

OFFICERS PRESENT:—

H. R. O'Reilly, G. W. P.
E. Stacey, G. Scribe.
Rev. G. Millar, G. Chaplain,
R. C. Benedict, G. Sentinel.

VACANCIES FILLED :—

J. B. Sherwood, G. W. A.
J. B. Choate, G. Treasurer.
G. V. Hamilton, G. C.
J. Van Allen, P. G. W. P.

Services of G. Chaplain. G. D. opened in due form.

Moved by G. S., seconded by Rep. Hargrave, That Rep. Aishton, M. D., be Assistant G. S. during the present Session.—*Carried.*

Moved by Representative Aishton, seconded by Rep. Bentley, That the minutes be read in form.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Bentley, That the G. D. adjourn at 1 o'clock, meet again at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 6 o'clock, meet again at 7 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock each morning during the Session.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Credentials presented their first report, containing a list of credentials as correct.—*Adopted.*

[For the names of all the Representatives present at this Session, see Appendix.]

The G. Conductor reported candidates in waiting, and introduced representatives Rev. Hill and associates, who were duly initiated.

Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., entered and took his seat.

The Committee on Credentials made a second report, which was adopted.

G. Conductor reported candidates in waiting.

Moved by G. Scribe, seconded by Rep. Sherwood,—That the candidates be admitted and obligated.—*Carried.*

The G. Conductor introduced Representatives B. W. Canfield and M. Campbell, who were duly obligated.

Moved by G. S., seconded by G. C., That we do now adjourn until 2 o'clock.—*Carried.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment; the P. G. W. P. presiding.

OFFICERS ABSENT.—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. T., and G. Cr.

G. W. P. appointed Representatives—

Bentley, G. W. A.

Sherwood, G. Treas.

Hamilton, G. C.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

G. W. P. entered and took the Chair.

G. Scribe entered and took his seat.

The Committee on Credentials brought up their third Report, and reported a number of credentials as correct, which was received and adopted.

The G. Conductor reported Brother Killman and associates, in waiting.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Ryerson, and seconded by Rep. Hamilton, That the candidates be admitted and obligated. —*Carried.*

G. Conductor introduced Representatives Killman and associates, who were duly obligated.

The G. W. P. submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the Representatives in Grand Division assembled:

BROTHERS—Since the last assembling of this body, it has pleased the Great Patriarch above to bless our exertions and labours with a large amount of success. I have assurance through the reports of my deputies, that throughout the whole limits of our work, with very few exceptions, the order is advancing with vigor and energy.

My own observations, supported by advices from all sections of the Province, sustain the conviction that, without as well as within the pale of our order, the principles of legal prohibition have been rapidly gaining ground, so much so, that, with the exception of those immediately interested in the traffic, there are few men of intelligence and substance who are now prepared to array themselves against us, in this great struggle in which we are now engaged; nearly all men being prepared to admit that the principle of legal prohibition being carried out, must alleviate much suffering, and tend largely to ameliorate the condition of mankind. Nevertheless, there are those of our fellow creatures who are so wedded to the fashions and long established usages of what are usually termed the better classes of society, that they remain deaf to the cry which misery, nakedness and famine are still sending forth from the drunkards abode.

There are in the Legislature, as at present constituted, a large number who have really given to the principle of legal prohibition its proper place. I must, however, regret that where there are so many professed admirers, there are so few who are willing to give effect to their principles at the expense of party ties and party predilections. The soundest lessons of wisdom are drawn from experience. It were well, perhaps, if we should draw from our recent experience the lesson, that the best, if not the only safe guarantee for the integrity of our parliamentary representatives, is to be found in their antecedents.

That it is desirable to apply this rule, whenever practicable, there can be little doubt; the safety of the application will depend entirely on our strength. My own impression is that we are sufficiently strong to apply a severer test to those who hereafter seek our suffrages than a simple declaration that they are generally favorable to the enactment of the measure desired.

I am induced to offer these suggestions at this time, by the consideration of the fact that there is now before parliament a bill which will probably become law during the present session, to add to the Legislative Council forty-eight members by election, twenty-four for each section of the province.—These members will be elected for two, four and six years, it behooves us, therefore, to exercise great caution in their selection.

You are aware that shortly after the annual session, I caused circulars to be addressed to the several Subordinate Divisions, recommending organizations for the purpose of agitating the country on the subject of a Prohibitory Law. In many sections I am advised that much good has resulted from this agitation.

During the early part of the winter an individual was sent to the State of Maine to collect evidence against the successful working of the Maine Law in that and other States where the law had been enacted. The result of his labors were published.

In order to counteract the effect of such a publication, and for the purpose of diffusing reliable information on that subject, I commissioned the Rev. Hannibal Mulkins to proceed to those of the New England States that had enacted the law. The report of this gentleman has been laid before the Temperance Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and I do not doubt will have great weight; but the chief object of such a report is to inform the public mind out of Parliament.

This report will be laid before you, and you will be able to judge with what integrity, zeal and ability, the Rev. Brother has acquitted himself of the task imposed upon him.

Simultaneously with my sending the Commissioner of this body, the "Prohibitory Liquor Law League" dispatched their President and Secretary on a like service, and I doubt not their report will be a valuable document, well calculated to enlighten the public mind on this great question.

I recommend a careful examination of these reports with a view to their publication for gratuitous distribution, should they be found worthy of that distinction.

Shortly after re-assembling of Parliament, after the recess, in obedience to the desire of this Grand Division, I proceeded to Quebec to watch the progress of the law. In this duty I had the very efficient assistance of our esteemed and highly respected Brother Farewell, P. G. W. A. We had several interviews with the Temperance Committee, and with Mr. Felton, who had charge of the Bill. We consented to several amendments of the Bill suggested by some who were opposed to the measure, in order to render it less obnoxious to them; taking care, however, that the efficiency of the law should not be thereby affected.

On a careful canvass of the members, we ascertained that there were in the house a majority of upwards of thirty member pledged to support the law. I regret, however, to have found several of the professed friends of the law, were friends through fear of their constituencies. And it is quite unne-

cessary for me to inform you that but little assistance can be expected from such friends. After spending some time in Quebec and meeting with innumerable disappointments and interminable delays, and when I believed my remaining there longer useless, I was very glad to be able to return to Upper Canada.

Had we been disposed to consent to the measure being withdrawn for the present Session, it was intimated to me that the Government would adopt a suggestion which I had made to them early last fall, to appoint a commission to proceed through those of the neighbouring States which had enacted the law, and enquire carefully into the working of the law, and the effect it had had upon the country and society, where it had been fairly tested.

In offering this suggestion to the Government, one object I had in view was to produce reliable information for the use of the public, which should carry with it the extrinsic weight of having been collected and compiled by authority; but my chief object was to commit the Ministry to some line of policy in relation to the law. I thought that a determined official opposition to the law would be more desirable than their present anomalous position in relation to it. Indeed I was persuaded that should the Government come out boldly and oppose the law, they must be ousted out of office, and I was persuaded that once committed to some decided course, they must have chosen to adopt the measure as a ministerial one.

In the event of a defeat which I anticipate during the present Session, I am in hopes the Government will still adopt this suggestion, but I did not feel myself justified in consenting to the withdrawal of the measure, although at the time I felt very grave doubts as to the course most desirable to pursue.

I have received communications from Mr. Linton, of Stratford, and Mr. Becket, of "The Temperance Advocate," on the subject of gratuitous distribution of the "Advocate" and "Prohibitionist." I am impressed with the advantages which would doubtless result from the gratuitous distribution of publications of a character so reliable and respectable, but I did not feel myself justified in incurring so heavy a responsibility without the express sanction and direction of the Grand Division.

I beg to call the attention of the Grand Division to the necessity which seems to me to exist for a more perfect Constitution for Degree Divisions.—Some complaints have been made as to confining the degrees to Sons of Temperance of a certain age. I can see no necessity for being more stringent than the Constitution of the National Division requires, and I recommend that the Constitution be so amended that "Sons" of the age of eighteen years shall be eligible to receive degrees.

I beg to call the attention of the Grand Division to the necessity of a continued and energetic system of agitation.

Although the movement has passed that stage where the public point their finger at our efforts, there are large masses who are yet unmoved. Attempted legislation has no doubt done much to lead the public mind to reflect upon the movement, and the great blessings to result from the success of our efforts.—Still much requires to be done; new efforts must be put forth, the dull and careless members of society must be reached, and their minds aroused to a sense of the miseries which surround them. There never was a time in our history when active and energetic exertions were more necessary than they are at present.

A successful issue to our labors and exertions can only be achieved by a firm, determined and united course of action. All minor differences must be forgotten, and our whole strength concentrated on the attainment of this one great end. By this course our neighbours have succeeded, and by a similar course must we deserve success.

For the financial affairs of the order, I beg to refer you to the report of the Grand Treasurer, and for the statistical particulars of the state of the order, to the Report of the Grand Scribe.

I will avail myself of this occasion to acknowledge the obligations under which the Grand Scribe has placed me and the whole order, by the activity, zeal and efficiency with which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the bonds of the order,

H. R. O'REILLY, G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, M. D., seconded by Rep. J. P. Hargrave, That the G. W. P.'s Report be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Representatives Rev. W. F. Lowe, W. J. Keays and Rev. Ryerson, P. G. W. P.—
Carried.

The G. Scribe submitted the following

R E P O R T .

OFFICE OF GRAND DIVISION, C. W., }
KINGSTON, 17TH MAY, 1855.

To the Officers and Representatives Grand Division, S. of T., C. W.

In compliance with the Constitution, I herewith present the following report of the important affairs of this office during the term, and I have great satisfaction in being able to state that the order within this jurisdiction is in a sound and efficient condition.

The subject of Prohibitory Liquor Law has engrossed much of the attention of the order, and petitions have been forwarded to the Legislature from many Subordinate Divisions, praying for the immediate passage of such a law for the Province, but I regret to observe that several Divisions have been inattentive to this important duty.

From the schedule of petitions to Parliament, for session ending December, 1854, I find that only 82 Subordinate Divisions had at that time availed themselves of this great privilege, and from said schedule we learn that upwards of 160,000 persons, through their representatives and individually, had petitioned that a Prohibitory Liquor Law should be enacted, and probably during the present session as many more petitioners have prayed for the passing of that righteous law.

The Grand Division will feel disappointed at the rejection of the Prohibitory Liquor Law by the House of Assembly. The trick by which we were defeated has but few defenders, even their *ardent* admirers who were glad to avail themselves of its merits, are heartily ashamed of the forlorn scheme resorted to, to throw the bill over on an obsolete point of order, and that portion of community more intimately identified with the order in promoting the temperance reform, view the manner in which the measure was defeated as a gross insult to their religious and moral feelings.

But we are neither ruined nor dismayed, and with renewed zeal and iron determination are prepared to renew and continue the agitation upon the subject, until our great object is accomplished. Some thorough system of active agitation must at this session be devised, and I feel rejoiced to learn that several valued Brothers have already proffered their assistance, and are again willing to take the field for a month or more, to arouse that section of the Province in which they reside, and where they are known and appreciated.

Shortly after the annual session it was deemed indispensably necessary that immediate action should be taken to enlighten the public mind with reference to the working of Prohibitory Laws, and the evils accruing from the

liquor traffic, and to dispel the illusive narratives of a certain class of men behind their day, our worthy G. W. P. therefore appointed the Rev. H. Mulkins to visit the Maine Law States to collect information and statistics bearing upon Prohibitory Law and the liquor traffic, and I feel satisfied that the G. D. will appreciate the ind. fatigable labours of your Commissioner, and the valuable information procured during a tour of three weeks.

The G. W. P. will further inform you respecting this mission, and the contemplated publication of the Rev. H. Mulkins' report.

I have much pleasure in submitting the Rev. Commissioner's Report.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

Communication from Rev. H. Mulkins, respecting late mission to Maine Law States.

Communication from J. C. Beckett, respecting free circulation of C. T. Advocate.

Communication from J. Hartman, Esq., M. P. P., respecting publication of Rev. Mr. Mulkins' report.

Appeal from A. Bristol, against decision of Ingersoll Division, "that drinking one glass of cider was not a violation of Article 2."

Petition of Perth Division, No. 12, in favor of Bro. Campbell, having suffered great loss by fire in the total destruction of Howard's Temperance Hotel.

Petition of Huron Division, No. 123, in favor of a better ritual of initiatory and other ceremonies.

Petition of Siloam Division, No. 267, That sec. 3, art. 5, be altered, and that one-fifth members reject a candidate instead of five black balls.

Petition of Richmond Division, No. 142, in favor of permitting members of the order under 21 years of age, to take Degrees.

Petition of Richmond Division, No. 142, to remove certain restrictions from members under 18 years of age.

Petition of Gloucester Division, No. 175, for change of name.

Petition of Rideau Division, No. 348, for change of name.

Report from Rev. H. Mulkins, of his mission to the Maine Law States.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the Annual Session the following 29 New Divisions have been chartered:—

NO.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
178	Long Island Rideau,	Long Island Locks,	Carleton.
186	Alma,	Port Hope,	Durham.
191	Yeomans,	N. Williamsburgh,	Dundas.
197	Grand Ottawa,	Bell's Corners,	Carleton.
200	Front Line,	North Gower,	Carleton.
202	Pleasant Valley,	Belleville,	Hastings.
205	South Augusta,	Brockville,	Grenville.
207	Allansville,	Allansville,	Wellington.
210	Mount Meldrin,	Ellesmere,	York.
217	Bellevue,	Cumberland,	Russell.
219	Lindsay,	Lindsay,	Victoria.
223	Ganofrasca,	Ganofrasca,	Wellington.
225	Crimea, [Unity.	Port Hope,	Durham.
227	Osgoode and Winchester	Metcalfe,	Carleton.
228	Tuckersmith,	Brucefield,	Huron.
232	Kettleby,	Kettleby,	York.
237	Not reported.		
246	St. Johns,	St. Johns,	Welland.
251	Coldwater,	Coldwater,	Simcoe.
252	Waterloo,	New Hope,	Waterloo

NEW DIVISIONS—CONTINUED.

NO.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
254	Mono Mills,	Mono Mills,	Simcoe.
262	Elizabethtown,	Elizabethtown,	Leeds.
268	Not yet reported.		
273	Inkerman,	Arthur,	Wellington.
281	Marysville,	Port Hope,	Durham.
282	Halton,	Oakville,	Halton.
295	Earnest,	Mill Creek,	Addington.
297	Mount Forest,	Mount Forest,	Grey.
74	Georgetown,	Georgetown,	Halton.

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following eight Divisions have been resuscitated:—

120	Centreville,	Napanee,	Lennox.
126	Caledon,	Cheltenham,	Peel.
173	Westport,	Westport,	Leeds.
183	Ark,	London,	Middlesex.
244	Troy,	Troy,	Wentworth.
399	East Hawksbury,	East Hawksbury,	Prescott.
379	Harwich Creek,	Raleigh,	Kent.
194	Sable,	Bosanquet,	Lambton.

Making a total of thirty-seven of active auxiliary Subordinate Divisions, and I would respectfully invite your attention to the praiseworthy diligence and zeal of the Brethren of Port Hope and of the new City of Ottawa, in instituting new Divisions, and in promulgating our principles.

As I feel desirous of furnishing the Grand Division with a clear, succinct and truthful state of the Divisions, I must now refer you to a less pleasing account, viz., of delinquent Subordinate Divisions, and would here remark that I have taken the utmost care to trace and discover (by repeatedly written applications to D. G. W. P.'s and the Past Officers) the real condition of those Divisions who have omitted to make their quarterly returns, and accordingly have classified them in the following order, and trust that some remedy will be devised to arouse the slumbering energies of those apathetic Divisions.

The following Divisions have not made returns for the past September, December and March Quarters:—

<i>Not made Returns for last 3 Quarters.</i>			<i>Not made Returns for last 2 Quarters.</i>		
NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.	NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.
92	Rednersville,	Prince Edward.	17	Trent,	Hastings.
235	St. Mary's,	Perth.	72	Grantham,	Lincoln.
289	Wardsville,	Mosa, Middlesex.	78	Loborough,	Frontenac.
326	Phillipsville,	Leeds.	93	Norwood,	Peterboro'.
365	Delaware,	Middlesex.	102	Waterdown,	Wentworth.
378	Harwich Centre,	Kent.	113	Alderville,	Wellington.
380	Dawn Mills,	Do.	120	Centreville,	Lennox.
310	Oxford,	Do.	215	Refuge,	Lambton.
			243	Ancaster,	Wentworth.
			314	Meaford,	Grey.
			363	Sheffield,	Halton.

DIVISIONS WHO HAVE NOT MADE RETURNS.

The following Divisions have not made Returns for the March term, although considered in good working order:—

COUNTY.
Simcoe.
Leeds.

Wellington.
Durham.
Halton.
Addington.
Grey.
Halton.

Lennox.
Peel.
Leeds.
Middlesex.
Wentworth.
Prescott.
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Peterboro'.
Wentworth.
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Lennox.
Lambton.
Wentworth.
Grey.
Halton.

NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.	NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.
20	Warwick,	Lambton.	206	Westwood,	Peterboro.
31	Whitby,	Ontario.	212	Coldstream,	York.
36	Stanley,	Huron.	230	Cumminsville,	Halton.
40	Wellington,	P. Edward.	234	Middlesex,	Elgin.
43	Hullett,	Huron.	241	Dorchester Unity,	Middlesex.
47	Stouffville,	York.	256	Walsingham,	Norfolk.
49	Steam Mills,	Frontenac.	258	Villa Nova,	Do.
54	Churchville,	Peel.	260	Storrington,	Frontenac.
56	Port Robinson,	Welland.	266	New Moon,	York.
94	Lambton,	York.	270	Additional,	Lennox.
96	Port Credit,	Peel.	275	Crook's Rapids,	Peterboro.
103	Wellington Square,	Halton.	280	Unionville,	York.
116	Bonchere,	Renfrew.	284	Norwichville,	Oxford.
122	Orillia,	Simcoe.	285	Brucefield,	Brant.
133	Canton,	Ontario.	288	Hay Bay,	Lennox.
135	Norval,	Halton.	296	Mitchell,	Perth.
140	Erin,	Wellington.	302	Rockville,	Essex.
141	Townsend,	Norfolk.	318	St. Lawrence,	York.
145	Erie,	Kent.	327	Grove,	Wentworth.
148	Smithville,	Lincoln.	328	New Hope,	Waterloo.
151	Renfrew,	Renfrew.	334	Walsingham,	Oxford.
156	Winchester,	Dundas.	338	Balmoral,	Haldimand.
166	Centre,	Lennox.	341	Georgian Bay,	Grey.
169	Canniff's Mills,	Victoria.	346	Thamesford,	Middlesex.
170	Brunswick Hill,	Ontario.	359	Embro,	Oxford.
180	Pelham,	Welland.	362	Perrytown,	Durham.
184	Grand River,	Brant.	369	Hawmansville,	York.
192	Caradoc,	Middlesex.	410	Polar Star,	Hastings.

DOUBTFUL DIVISIONS.

The following Divisions are considered shaky, not having made returns to Grand Division for four Quarters and upwards:—

NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.	NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.
24	York,	York.	216	Fountain,	Kent.
74	Georgetown,	Halton.	226	Millford,	Durham.
89	Magnolia,	Essex.	229	Dresden,	Kent.
90	Hydraulic,	Welland.	236	Stratford,	Perth.
95	Weston,	York.	245	Kleinburgh,	York.
97	Shakspeare,	Perth.	248	London,	Middlesex.
119	White Lake,	Renfrew.	259	Walpole,	Haldimand.
126	Caledon,	Peel.	298	Seymour,	Northumber-
129	Wallaceburgh,	Lambton.	306	Spring Bank,	Do. [land.
137	Uxbridge,	Ontario.	308	Middleport,	Wentworth.
147	Barrie,	Simcoe.	313	Don Mills,	York.
152	Waterloo,	Frontenac.	336	Nassagawega,	Halton.
165	Dunville,	Haldimand.	339	East Zora,	Oxford.
172	Smithfield,	York.	376	Sutton,	York.
177	Innisfill,	Simcoe.	384	Tyrconnell,	Elgin.
179	Westminster,	Middlesex.	385	Farmers, [yong.	Lennox.
198	Zion's Hill,	Wentworth.	388	Pa-me-tush-gu-to-	Durham.
208	Mountain,	Do.	392	Port Florence,	Leeds.

DEFUNCT DIVISIONS.

The following thirty-two Divisions have surrendered their Charters, thirteen of which had ceased working upwards of two years, but were never reported defunct:—

NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.	NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.
4	Farmersville,	Leeds.	209	Port Dover,	Norfolk.
8	Hastings,	Hastings.	221	Birmingham,	Essex.
27	Percy,	Northumber.	249	Hornby,	Halton.
51	Carleton,	Lanark.	277	Telegraph,	Lanark.
55	First Kent,	Kent.	287	Fredericksburgh,	Lennox.
75	Stewarttown,	Halton.	312	High Shore,	P. Edward.
76	Williamsburgh,	Do.	319	Falkirk,	Middlesex.
87	Markham,	York.	323	St. Catharines,	Lincoln.
110	Norfolk,	Norfolk.	343	Breadalbane,	Glengarry.
111	Dundee,	Northumber.	350	Cheltenham,	York.
112	Rockwood,	Wellington.	354	Desjardins,	Halton.
124	Celedonia,	Haldimand.	355	Nanticoke,	Haldimand.
150	Brownsville,	York.	360	Seneca,	Do.
164	Allensburgh,	Welland.	386	Farmers,	Lennox.
171	Wentworth,	Brant.	393	Ernesttown,	Addington.
190	Ridgetown,	Kent.	396	Brant,	Brant.
208	Kingston,	Frontenac.	491	Home,	Northumber.

Although so many Divisions have become defunct, yet the state of the order and its efficiency is by no means unsatisfactory, especially after the sifting and weeding process which the order has endured the past year, consequent upon the alteration in per centage to a capitation tax. The vigour of the Divisions may be inferred from the promptness displayed in making their Quarterly Returns. Thus at Bytown Session, 1854, 186 Divisions had reported, and previous to this Session no less than 223 Divisions had duly rendered a Report for March Quarter, which compared with the corresponding period of May, 1852, we find that the Grand Scribe reported only 100 Divisions that had duly reported out of 385 Subordinate Divisions, shewing for this session an excess of 123 prompt and efficient Divisions, which have attended to this particular duty.

May Session, 1852, 100 Divisions reported out of 385 in good standing.

May Session, 1855, 223 " " " 350 " "

" " " 123 excess of prompt Divisions.

Synopsis of Returns of the Grand Division of Canada West, to the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of North America, for the term beginning 1st January, 1854, and ending 31st December, 1854.

Number of Subordinate Divisions.....	350
" admitted, (new members).....	5,282
" " by card.....	248
" Suspended.....	1,247
" Expelled.....	2,902
" Withdrawn.....	1,018
" Deaths.....	84
" Violated the Pledge.....	1,825
" Reinstated.....	567
" Violated the Pledge 2nd time.....	270
" Contributing Members as computed from 271 Divisions which made Returns.....	11,187
" Public Meetings held.....	845
" Temperance Tracts distributed.....	42,124
" Representatives to Grand Division.....	1,668

Synopsis of Returns to Grand Division—Continued.

Charters, three were never re-

Cash received.....	£6,584 12 0
“ paid for benefits.....	1,621 12 1
“ on hand, including money invested.....	7,384 9 3
Total expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	4,506 14 11
Per centage to G. D.	358 14 10
“ to N. D.	17 18 9

The statistics of the foregoing synopsis has been computed from those faithful Subordinate Divisions who duly reported, as follows:—

For March term, 1854,	278 Divisions,	16,404 members.
“ June “ “	267 “	11,655 “
“ Sept. “ “	263 “	11,260 “
“ Dec. “ “	271 “	11,187 “

It will be interesting and encouraging to the members of the Order, to compare this synopsis with the previous year's report, when an increase will be found in number of members admitted of 402, and nearly one-half a diminution in number of members expelled.

For the information of this Grand Division, I append a list of Subordinate Divisions having adopted the Degree feature, although the working of the Degree Divisions is as yet imperfect, and the By-Laws relating thereto are not sufficiently definite, and I would respectfully recommend that a complete and comprehensive code be framed for the guidance of Degree Divisions.

The G. W. P. having arranged for the appointment of Regent of Degrees for sections of country, the commissions to those officers will be issued immediately after the adjournment of this Session.

Subordinate Divisions that have been supplied with the Degree Work, as follows:—

NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.	NO.	NAME.	COUNTY.
15	Prescott,	Grenville.	11	Elmsley,	Lanark.
16	Kemptville,	Do.	25	Hamilton,	Wentworth.
370	Allumette,	Benfrew.	269	Glanford,	Do.
214	Westmeath,	Do.	14	Prince Edward,	P. Edward.
150	Renfrew,	Do.	283	Kingsville,	Essex.
139	Guelph,	Wellington.	158	Galt,	Waterloo.
407	Ramsey,	Lanark.	395	Lobo,	Middlesex.
358	North Gower,	Carleton.	58	Pioneer,	Do.
154	Sidney,	Hastings.	33	Osgoode,	Carleton.
91	Cornwall,	Stormont.	142	Richmond,	Do.
65	Royal,	Lambton.	320	Durham,	Grey.
222	Sharon,	York.	211	Bolton,	Peel.
2	Frontenac,	Frontenac.	104	Brougham,	Ontario.
103	Wellington Square,	Halton.	170	Brunswick Hill,	Do.

It is with deep sorrow that I perform the melancholy duty of reporting the demise of two valuable Brothers, viz:—James Mitchell, D. G. W. P. of Ark Division, No. 183, and H. E. Wilmott, D. G. W. P. of Milton Division, No. 69, and we fervently hope that our loss may be their great gain.

Information has reached this office that several Divisions have suffered severely by the destruction of their Halls and places of meeting by fire, and last evening N. Fellowes, Esq., D. G. W. P. of Elginville Division, Ernestown, instructed me to inform the Grand Division, that on 13th of May last, their new and beautiful Hall, with other valuable effects to the amount of £300, the property of said Division, was wholly consumed by fire, and supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Under these trying circumstances the unfortunate Divisions are prostrated, and it behoves the Grand Division to encourage them to regain their lost ground, and if practicable, to render them assistance,

COUNTY.
Norfolk.
Essex.
Halton.
Lanark.
Lennox.
P. Edward.
Middlesex.
Lincoln.
Glengarry.
York.
Halton.
Haldimand.
Do.
Lennox.
Addington.
Brant.
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Total	£890	8	1
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To balance on hand, 19th October, 1854.....	£ 54 8 11½
" cash received from 20th to 30th October, 1854.....	25 10 9
" " " " 1st " 30th November, "	27 18 1½
" " " " 1st " 26th December, "	27 15 0½
" " " " 2nd " 31st January, 1855.....	91 6 9½
" " " " 1st " 28th February, "	33 18 10½
" " " " 1st " 30th March, "	27 0 9
" " " " 2nd " 30th April, "	88 8 9½
" " " " 1st " 10th May, "	14 0 0
Total.....	£390 8 1

The following Divisions have become incorporated :—

405 Drummond,	412 Lattas Mills,	11 Elmsly.
348 City of Ottawa,	23 Hawksville,	and
157 Irvine,	257 Otterville,	205 South Augusta.

By-laws of the following Divisions have been examined and approved :—

142 Richmond,	409 Lanark,	173 Westport,	159 South Westmeath,
39 Bowmanville,	219 Lindsay,	and	207 Allansville.

During the past term of six months, which has been one of incessant toil, I have been made to feel the power of brotherly sympathy, and have experienced the warm confidence and encouraging support of the officers of the G. D. and from the innumerable correspondents with this office, I have ever received the most courteous treatment. In concluding my report I respectfully present a synopsis calculated from the returns received during the past month from 223 Divisions, and it becomes us to feel grateful, that God has smiled upon our efforts, and I feel rejoiced and encouraged at the increased diligence of the Divisions and at the large accession of members admitted.

Synopsis of Returns of 222 Sub. Divisions, for quarter ending March, 1855.

Number of Divisions.....	350
" " made returns.....	223
" New Members admitted.....	1,534
" Suspended.....	282
" Expelled for violation Article 2nd.....	313
" " non-payment of dues.....	235
" Deaths.....	14
" Violated the pledge.....	375
" Reinstated.....	140
" Violated pledge 2nd time.....	56
" Members computed from 223 Divisions.....	9,839
" Meetings held.....	243
" Representatives to Grand Division.....	663
" Tracts distributed.....	5,337
" Admitted by card.....	79
" Withdrawn.....	90
Cash received.....	£1,304 17 4½
" paid for benefits.....	219 0 9½
" on hand and money invested.....	6,233 13 11
Expenses for quarter.....	1,092 16 1½
Capitation tax to Grand Division for quarter.....	78 8 2

All of which is respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

E. STACEY, *Grand Scribe.*

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1855.		No. 14		£125	0	0
Jan.	8—	By paid F. A. Fickardt, M. W. S.				
	30—	" " J. E. Ryerson, G. W. P. per G. S.	30	6	7	6½
	" "	" " Charles Durand	31	0	17	6
	" "	" " Thomas Nixon	32	2	0	0
	" "	" " R. Deacon	33	7	11	6
	" "	" " E. Stacey	34	2	17	6
	" "	" " Martin Doyle	35	2	1	4½
	" "	" " E. Stacey	36	37	10	0
	" "	" " E. W. Palmer	37	1	8	9
	" "	" " F. A. Fickardt, M. W. S.	38	25	0	0
	" "	" " Thomas Aishton	41	3	0	0
Feb.	5—	" " Wm. Smith, for prize Essay	40	25	0	0
	8—	" " William Armstrong, per E. Stacey, G. S.	42	17	10	0
	" "	" " James Creighton	43	35	0	0
	" "	" " Do. do.	44	6	0	0
	" "	" " William Murphy	45	8	15	0
	" "	" " E. W. Palmer	48	1	10	0½
May	16—	" " E. Stacey, salary	47	37	10	0
	" "	" " C. Leggo, G. T., expenses to Bytown	48	1	7	6
	" "	" " Rev. H. Mulkins, per E. Stacey, G. S.	49	21	0	0
	" "	" " Telegraph Co.	50	0	7	8½
	" "	" " George Brown	51	2	5	6
	" "	" " John Rowlands	52	1	0	8
	" "	" " Express Office	53	1	14	5
	" "	" " Wm. Kingsley	54	3	8	9
	" "	" " Robert Deacon	55	5	4	1
	" "	" " Rev. H. Mulkins	56	12	0	0
	" "	" " E. Stacey, salary	57	37	10	0
	" "	" " F. A. Fickardt, M. W. S.	58	18	2	9
	21—	" Balance on hand		148	2	0
Total				£597	2	7

C. LEGGO, *Grand Treasurer.*

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives A. Durkee, W. Bentley and B. G. Tisdale, a Committee on Petitions.

Moved in amendment by Rep. J. Hargrave, seconded by Rep. G. Sentinel, That all after the words "and the sum of" be struck out, and the amount left blank for the annual meeting to decide a remunerative amount.—*Lost.*

The Grand Conductor entered and took his seat.

Moved in amendment by Rep. J. Hargrave, seconded by Rep. G. Sentinel, That all after the words "and the sum of" be struck out, and the amount left blank for the annual meeting to decide a remunerative amount.—*Lost.*

Moved by Capt. G. V. Hamilton, seconded by Rep. W. Bentley, That we do now adjourn until 7 o'clock, P. M.—
Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The G. D. opened in due form, and resumed business.
The G. W. P. presiding.

OFFICERS ABSENT—P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T. and G. Chaplain.

VACANCIES FILLED :—

Rep. W. Bentley, P. G. W. P.,
“ G. V. Hamilton, G. W. A.,
“ R. Dick, G. Chaplain,
“ J. B. Choate, G. Treasurer.

Scripture read and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials brought up their 4th Report, and reported the Credentials of Reps. S. Morrel, M. Wheaton and E. Rowlands, as correct.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives P. Bristol and H. Piper on the Committee on Charters.

Moved by Rep. W. Bentley, seconded by Rep. J. F. Warbrick, That our Representatives to the N. D. be instructed to secure, if possible, that the members of the Grand Union of the Daughters of Temperance be admitted as visitors to the meetings of Grand Divisions.—*Lost.*

Moved in amendment by Rep. Alex. Knapp, seconded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the Representatives from this Grand Division be instructed to use their influence in the National Division, to procure such alterations in the Constitution as to admit ladies to become members of our Order, upon equal conditions with those who are now members, and subject to the approval of Subordinate Divisions.—*Lost.*

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep. J. Hargrave, That the discussion now close for the purpose of obligating the candidates who are in waiting.—*Carried.*

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives W. Welding and G. W. Goodall, who were duly obligated.

Discussion resumed on the above resolutions.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rep. H. Piper, seconded by Rep. W. Bentley, That the Representatives to the National Division be instructed to get the Constitution so amended, that the Daughters of Temperance in good standing be admitted to this Grand Division as visitors, and also that Subordinate Divisions may initiate Daughters of Temperance the same as persons of the opposite sex, that is if said Subordinate Divisions shall wish to adopt that course.—*Lost.*

Moved by Rep. D. Grant, seconded by Rep. W. Bentley, That the previous question be now put.—*Carried.*

Yeas and Nays called by Representatives A. Knapp and W. Bentley, the G. D. voted against it.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. J. G. Elwood, G. C., That whereas, our P. G. W. P., Rev. J. E. Ryerson, has expressed his intention to bring before the National Division the propriety of admitting Ladies to this Grand Division, that the subject be therefore left to his discretion.—*Carried.*

The Committee on the G. W. P.'s Report, submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Grand Division of the S. of T. of C. W., in G. D. assembled.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the G. W. P., beg leave to report.

Your Committee would express their pleasure and satisfaction at the encouraging character—as it respects our order—of the report, and they would join their grateful acknowledgements with the G. W. P. to the great giver of all good, for the success which attended the labors of the order during the past six months.

Your Committee deeply regret the failure of their expectations in the action of the Legislature, and would earnestly urge the necessity of united and determined measures to prevent any future betrayal on the part of our government of the trust so frankly and confidently reposed them.

Your Committee would recommend that the members of the order be instructed to be true to this great cause of humanity, should they be called upon to exercise their rights as British freemen in the election of the proposed members of the Legislative Council.

Your Committee believe that the interests, not only of the order, but also of our common country, required that the G. W. P. should adopt some course to neutralize the false and injurious influence made upon the public mind by the report of the commissioner appointed by the proprietor of the "Toronto Leader," to visit the States where a Prohibitory Law was in operation, and we further believe that he was fortunate in securing the services of one so well qualified for so arduous and important a duty, as the Rev. Bro. Hannibal Mulkins, to visit the Eastern States and present to our country the whole truth of the matter.

Your Committee have, as far as time would permit, examined the full and well arranged report of the result of said visit, presented to this Grand Division by that Brother, and pronounce it a most valuable document, one that will meet the now pressing want of the country, being full of valuable statistics respecting every feature of the traffic, both in the States visited and in our own land.

Your Committee would recommend that the report be published, if the funds of the Grand Division will permit, and if not, that an abstract of its valuable statistical contents be published and circulated gratuitously broad-cast throughout the land.

Your Committee believe that it would materially aid the noble cause in which we are engaged, could a large number of the "Prohibitionist," of Albany, and "Temperance Advocate," of Montreal, be circulated both among the members of our Divisions and those who are as yet opposed to the work so ably advocated by both of those periodicals, and would recommend that the Subordinate Divisions be requested to subscribe largely for those papers.

Your Committee would recommend that such an alteration in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions as to permit the Degrees to be conferred upon members under the age of twenty-one years.

In conclusion, your committee would congratulate the Grand Division upon having placed the interests and entrusted the dignity of the order, in the hands of one who by his incessant labors and untiring zeal has proved himself every way worthy of the honorable and responsible position he so ably fills.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. E. RYERSON, *Chairman*.
W. J. KEAYS.
WM. F. LOWE.

BRANTFORD, 23RD MAY, 1855.

Moved by Rep. W. Bentley, and seconded by Rep. H. Piper, That the Report be adopted.—*Carried*.

The Committee on Charters brought up the following

R E P O R T .

To the Officers and Representatives Grand Division, S. of T., C. W.

Your Committee appointed on Charters respectfully report that they have had under their consideration an application from Bytown Division, No. 224, for the name of said Division to be changed to that of the Ottawa City Division, No. 224.

Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, as the name and number of the Division is sufficient to distinguish it from the City of Ottawa Division, No. 348.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. BRISTOL.
H. PIPER.
E. STACEY.

Moved by G. Scribe, seconded by Rep. G. Humphries, That the foregoing report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by G. C., seconded by G. Sentinel, That the words Ottawa City be struck out, and the words City Division be inserted instead.—*Carried.*

Committee on Communications brought up their first

REPORT.

To the Representatives in Grand Division assembled:

We, the Committee appointed on correspondence, having carefully perused Mr. Mulkins' letter, referring to the publication of his noble Report, are of opinion, that it would be most useful, as well as beneficial to our good cause, yet regret much, from the accompanying letters of Mr. Hartman that it was too late to be published by the Legislative Assembly, still strongly recommend its publication, yet fear the expense; therefore would urge the Subordinate Divisions to be called upon to subscribe for a certain number of copies at cost prices according to their pleasure.

G. V. HAMILTON,
P. BRISTOL,
W. BENTLEY.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, BRANTFORD, 23rd May, 1855.

Moved by Rep. Rev. W. F. Lowe, seconded by Rep. W. J. Keays, That the Report be adopted, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to publish an edition of 5000 copies of Rev. H. Mulkins' Report in pamphlet form.—*Carried.*

The Grand Division adjourned until 9 o'clock, Thursday morning.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY, 1855.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, A. M.

H. R. O'Reilly, Esq., G. W. P., presiding

OFFICERS ABSENT—P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T. and Grand Chaplain.

P. BRISTOL.
H. PIPER.
E. STACEY.

The G. W. P. appointed—

- Rep. Dr. J. Beatty, G. W. A.,
 “ G. V. Hamilton, P. G. W. P.
 “ J. B. Choate, G. T.
 “ Rev. W. F. Lowe, G. Chap.

Services of the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Committee on Credentials brought up their fifth Report, reporting credentials of Representatives Hiram Cook and J. C. French, correct.

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth and seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the candidates be introduced and obligated.—*Carried.*

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Hiram Cook and associates, who were obligated.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives C. H. Van Norman, T. Nixon and Rev. F. W. Lowe, a Committee on Finance.

Grand Scribe read the following communication from the Brantford Division, S. of T.

To the G. W. P. Officers and Representatives.

The W. P. and Brethren of Brantford Division No. 99, S. of T., respectfully request that the Grand Division will honor and unite with them in procession and to partake of the festivities of the day, in honor of the Queen's Birth Day, conjointly with the meeting of the Grand Division of C. W.

By order of Division No. 99, S. of T.

J. N. PEEL, *R. Scribe.*

Moved by Rep. Rev. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. H. Piper, That the invitation be accepted.—*Carried.*

Moved by G. Scribe, seconded by Rep. Sherrard,—That Rep. T. Nixon be requested to act as Grand Marshall of the day.—*Carried.*

Committee on Grand Scribe's Report, submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the Grand Division of Canada West.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Scribe's report, beg leave to state that your Committee are pleased to find that during the past six months considerable additions have been made to the membership of the order, notwithstanding the number of expulsions and withdrawals.

Your Committee regret that so much indifference has been exhibited by many of the Divisions under this jurisdiction, and would recommend that an address be issued by the Grand W. Patriarch, to the members of the order, impressing upon them the necessity of being prepared for a renewal of the agitation in favor of the immediate enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and a more general support of the Temperance Publications, such as the Montreal Temperance Advocate, Albany Prohibitionist, and such as may be recommended by the Grand Division.

Your Committee would urge upon members of this order, the necessity of supporting for Parliamentary and Legislative honors, none but men whose views upon the Temperance question are not only well known but above suspicion—tried and not found wanting.

Your Committee would congratulate this Grand Division upon the able manner in which the duties of the Grand Scribe have been performed, and trust, that Subordinate Divisions will cause his able report upon the state of the order to be read at least once in open Division, for the information of members thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSHUA VAN ALLEN.
ALEXANDER KNAPP.
DONALD M. GRANT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, BRANTFORD, 24th May, 1855.

Moved by Rep. Dr. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Committee on Mr. J. C. Beckett's communication submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the G. W. P. and Representatives.

We, the Committee appointed on the correspondence of Mr. Becket's to the Grand Scribe, report that having carefully examined his letter, it does not appear feasible, as it would be impossible for the Grand Division to know how the distribution to Subordinate Divisions could be effected, therefore recommend that the Grand Division decline Mr. Becket's proposal.

G. J. HAMILTON.
P. BRISTOL.
W. BENTLEY.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, May 23rd, 1855.

Moved by Rep. Rev. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Dr. Beatty on the Committee on Publications.

Moved by Rep. W. J. Keays, seconded by Rep. Rev. W. F. Lowe, and resolved,—That we, the members of the Grand Division of Canada West, at our semi-annual session in the town of Brantford, upon this the twenty-fourth day of May, 1855, do each and every one of us pledge ourselves to use our best endeavours at all future elections of representatives to Parliament, to procure the return of

men, and men only who will support with all the powers they are possessed of, the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, regardless of parties or politics—to the contrary nevertheless.—*Carried.*

The P. G. W. P. entered and took his seat.

Moved by J. G. Elwood, G. C., seconded by Rep. J. Burton, That in order to carry out the principle of a general agitation in favour of legislative prohibitory enactments, it is necessary to hold a general convention of all the Temperance organizations in Canada West, therefore, resolved,—That the Grand Scribe be instructed to issue circulars to the S. of T., I. O. O. G. T., K. J. Rechabites, Social Circles, D. of T., Branches of the League, Temperance Societies, and all friends of Temperance, requesting them to send delegates to a general convention to be held at the time and place where this Grand Division holds its next annual session, to adopt a form of petition to be submitted to the people for signature, and also for adopting a thorough system of agitation.—*Lost.*

Moved in amendment by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., That Representatives A. Farewell, Dr. J. Beatty and Rev. J. E. Ryerson, be a Committee to mature a plan for securing a convocation that shall represent all temperance organizations, and friends of temperance in Canada, in view of adopting means to secure a Prohibitory Liquor Law.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Appeals submitted the following

REPORT.

To the G. W. P., Sons of Temperance.

Your Committee to whom was referred the appeal of Brother A. Bristol, of Ingersol Division No. 233, against the decision of said Division, in a case in which a charge had been brought against a member of said Division for drinking Cider, upon which charge the Division refused to appoint a Committee for the investigation of the same, but on motion, declared the same to be no violation of Article 2, of the Constitution, most respectfully report as follows, That in looking into the law upon the subject, your Committee find in Article 2, of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, that "No brother shall make, buy, sell, or use as a beverage, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider," and also in Chap. 3, Article 1, Sect. 1, of the revised rules, the following language, "Owing to the difficulty of determining the exact time when the juice of the apple becomes intoxicating, the N. D. deems it expedient to declare the use of cider as a beverage whether *fermented* or *unfermented*, a violation of the pledge." Your Committee therefore are decidedly of opinion that the appeal should be sustained.

In reference to the appeal of H. Wade, of Brantford Division No. 99, Your Committee report as follows: that according to the following resolution adopted by the Grand Division, "A brother withdrawing his Card, can neither demand re-admission as a member to his former Division, nor to any other Division unless consent is given by a vote of the Division, in strict accordance with Article 5, Sect. 8, of the Constitution of Subordinates, and Section 23rd of Article 5, of the By-laws of the G. D., and that therefore the said appeal cannot be sustained, neither is it in order for the G. D. to re-instate the Brother, as requested in his communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS AISHTON, *Chairman*.
THOMAS NIXON.
G. V. HAMILTON.
A. FAREWELL.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 24th May, 1855.

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep. P. Bristol, That the Report be adopted.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. T. W. Michael, That the vote on the amendment to the Committee on Charters, be re-considered.—*Carried*.

The amendment to the Report of the Committee on Charters was withdrawn.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, That the Report of the Committee on Charters be adopted.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. T. Aishton, That the action taken by the Committee on Charters, respecting change of name of Rideau Division, No. 348, be not sustained, they having exceeded their powers, as defined by the 4th section of article 4 of the By-Laws.

Moved in amendment by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. J. G. Elwood, G. C., That the action of the Committee on Charters in relation to the change of name of the City of Ottawa Division, No. 348, be confirmed by this Grand Division.

Moved by Rep. H. Piper, seconded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, That the further consideration of this question be postponed until the Committee on Petitions report.—*Carried*.

Moved by Grand Chaplain, seconded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, That this Grand Division become a subscriber to the 500,000 dollars league fund, in the sum of 10,000 dollars.

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. A. Scott, That the above resolution lie on the table until after the report of the Finance Committee is submitted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Elwood, seconded by Rep. T. Aish-ton, That, whereas some misapprehension appears to have arisen as to the right of Subordinate Divisions to impose fines on members of the order who have violated Art. 2nd of the Constitution, and who ask to be reinstated. Be it, therefore, resolved by this Grand Division, for the purpose of removing such misapprehension, that the laws of the order already intend that the subject of this fine, and whether it shall or shall not be inflicted, be left in the discretion of the Subordinate Division; where the By-Laws of the Subordinate Division impose such a fine, they remain unaffected by the action of the National Division, until the Subordinate Division shall alter or annul them.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep. P. Bristol, That the annual meeting of this Grand Division be held in the City of Toronto on the fourth Wednesday of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Credentials having reported the Credentials of Rep. J. R. Ellis, as correct, said representative was introduced and obligated.

The Special Committee on Convocation submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the G. W. P., Sons of Temperance, O. W.

Your Special Committee appointed to mature a plan for a Convocation of all Temperance Organizations, and all friends of Temperance in Canada, with the view of adopting the most efficient means for securing the speedy passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, most respectfully report as follows:

That a Provincial Convention of all the friends of Temperance and Prohibition be called, to be held on the fourth Thursday, the 25th day of October next, at Toronto, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; and that the Grand Scribe do issue circulars as soon as possible, to the heads of all the Temperance organizations throughout Canada, of all religious conferences and synods, and to all ministers of religion, requesting them to appear, by delegates or otherwise, at said Convention, for the purpose of deliberating and deciding upon the best means of putting forth a united and concentrated effort to secure the speedy passage and thorough enforcement of a stringent Prohibitory Liquor Law.

A. FAREWELL, *Chairman.*
J. E. RYERSON.
JOHN BEATTY.

On motion adopted.

Committee on Petitions submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the Officers and Representatives of Grand Division, S. of T.

The Committee appointed on Petitions beg leave to submit their report.

That they have examined and duly considered the petitions of Rideau Division, No. 348, and Gloucester Division, No. 175, both being for change of name, and they would recommend that the prayers of said petitioners be concurred in by this Grand Division.

They have also had under consideration the petitions of Fergus Division and Guelph Division, praying that the next session of this Grand Division be held in the Town of Guelph, your Committee beg leave to report adversely to the request of said Petitioners, as the G. Division, at the last annual session adopted the recommendation that the annual session be held at some central place in the Province, and that the semi-annual meetings be held at places east and west thereof, which arrangement your Committee conceives will meet the wants of the order.

With respect to the petition from Huron Division, No. 128, praying for a New Ritual, your Committee would report unfavorably to the prayer of said petition, as the National Division have permitted the one now in use to be abridged, and all objectionable portions to be omitted, with the exception of the pledge and obligation.

They have also considered the petition of Richmond Division, No. 142, praying that the Degrees may be conferred on members of the Order under 21 years of age. Your Committee would recommend that members of the full age of 18 years be permitted to take the Degrees.

And furthermore, from Richmond Division, No. 142, praying that members under 21 years of age, may be eligible to hold any office in the Subordinate Division. Your Committee approve of the prayer of the petition, and would consider such an alteration of the Constitution by the N. D. advisable.

They have also examined the petition from Silvan Division, No. 267, praying that the word "five" in Art. 5, Sec. 3, of Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, be struck out, and the words "one-fifth of the members present" be inserted; and would respectfully recommend that the prayer of said petition be not complied with.

And also a memorial from Perth Division, No. 14, requesting the Grand Division to grant aid to Brother John Campbell, having sustained heavy loss by the destruction of his property by fire. Your Committee, while they sympathize with the Brother for his serious loss, would respectfully report unfavourably, as this Grand Division could not, under such circumstances, set a precedent which would cause endless trouble and expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. BENTLEY.
ASA DURKEE.
B. G. TISDALE.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. Dr. Aishton, That the consideration of the above report lie over until the afternoon session.—*Lost*.

Moved in amendment by Reps. Rev. R. Dick, seconded by Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., That the report be adopted.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. T. Aish-

ton, That the report of the Committee on Petitions be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to amend recommendation respecting the prayer of Rideau Division, No. 348.—*Lost*.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY—7 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Division opened in due form and resumed business.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.

OFFICERS ABSENT—P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T. and G. Chaplain.

The G. W. P. appointed—

Rep. Dr. J. Beatty, G. W. A.,

“ J. B. Choate, G. T.

“ Rev. R. Dick, G. Chap.

“ J. B. Aylsworth, P. G. W. P.

Services of the Grand Chaplain.

Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of W. R. Shrigley, J. A. Tidy, H. Von Volkenburgh and George Walker, as correct.

Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

G. Conductor reported Representatives W. O. Shrigley and associates in waiting for initiation, who were introduced and obligated.

Grand Conductor introduced Rep. P. Dunn, who was also duly obligated.

Moved by Rep. Dr. Beatty, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the Committee on Publications be authorized to make arrangements with Rep. Bro. Dick, or any other person, to publish 5000 copies of the Report of the Rev. Bro. Mulkins, ordered by this Grand Division.—*Carried*.

Finance Committee submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the various financial accounts relating to the funds of the Grand Division, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's Reports, and find them satisfactory and correct.

We find the total receipts by the G. Scribe from all sources, since the Annual Session, amounts to.....£385 19 1½
Balance on hand, 19th October, 1854.....54 8 11½
£390 8 1

Of this amount has been handed to the Grand Treasurer, the sum of.....£345 15 7
Leaving in the Grand Scribe's hands the sum of 44 12 6
£390 8 1

Your Committee have also examined the Grand Treasurer's account current, and find receipts and disbursements agreeing with the vouchers most correctly.

RECEIPTS.

The Receipts of the Grand Treasurer from the October Session, amount to.....£345 15 7
On hand date of last report.....251 9 6
£597 5 1

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid various orders, for accounts incurred last year, for New Rituals, Essays, Premium for Essay, &c.....£200 5 6
By paid sundries accounts for this term.....248 15 1
" " commission on draft.....0 2 6
" " balance on hand.....148 2 0
£597 5 1

STATE OF FUNDS IN HAND.

Balance in hands of the G. Treasurer.....£148 2 0
" " " G. Scribe.....44 12 6
Total amount on hand.....£192 14 6

Your Committee have also examined and passed the following accounts :

E. W. Palmer, for Stationery.....£15 16 0
E. H. McGregor, for G. D. Regalia.....5 2 6
W. Armstrong, for printing.....13 1 0
Howe & Son, for gilding staves.....0 7 6
J. Duff, for Stationery.....0 11 0
C. Hobrough, Register and Binding.....2 15 0
Sundry accounts.....0 6 1

In closing this Report, your Committee would take this opportunity of expressing their approbation of the plain and satisfactory manner in which

the Grand Scribe keeps the various financial accounts of the Grand Division, giving perfect and unanimous satisfaction to the various Subordinate Divisions with which he is in constant communication as the G. S. of this body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

ALEX. SCOTT,
C. H. VAN NORMAN, } COMMITTEE.
T. NIXON,
W. F. LOWE,

BRANTFORD, 24TH MAY, 1855.

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Dr. Beatty, That the Finance Committee's report be adopted. —*Carried.*

The resolution of the Grand Chaplain respecting the subscription to the League Fund, was brought up. See page 25.

Moved in amendment by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. C. Durand, That the following words be added to the original motion, "That the funds we subscribe on the scheme of the Carson League, as a Grand Division, be kept in the meantime wholly subject to the appropriation of this body. —*Lost.*

The original motion was duly put and carried.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the sum of three pounds be paid Rep. Dr. Aishton, for his services as Assistant Grand Scribe during the present session of this G. D. —*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. J. Keays, seconded by Rep. Alex. Knapp, That the Subordinate Divisions be recommended to subscribe to the League Fund, and that Circulars be addressed to each Division explanatory of the manner in which subscriptions are received. —*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, seconded by Rep. T. Aishton, That the thanks of this Grand Division be given to Rev. H. Mulkins, for his kindness in visiting the Eastern States, for the purpose of collecting reliable information in reference to the working of Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the evils occasioned by the Liquor traffic, and this G. D. hereby express its appreciation of the sacrifice made by our esteemed and worthy Brother, in leaving home during the past inclement winter season. —*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. F. W. Michael, seconded by Rep. S. K. Smith, That this Grand Division does hereby tender on behalf of the Order, its hearty thanks to the fifty-one

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members of the Legislative Assembly, who nobly, faith-
fully and patriotically advocated, and cast their votes in
favor of Mr. Felton's Bill to prohibit the manufacture and
sale of intoxicating liquors in this Province, and that the
Grand Scribe be directed to forward to each member, a
copy of this resolution under seal of the Grand Division.—
Carried.

Moved by Rep. Scott, seconded by Rep. Knapp, That
the names of the members present be called over as they
stand on the roll, with a view of giving them an opportu-
nity to subscribe to the League Fund.—*Lost.*

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. J. Beatty,
That the Grand Scribe have one thousand copies of the
proceedings of this session printed in pamphlet form, and
forward to the Subordinate Divisions as soon as practica-
ble.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep.
Benedict, Grand Sentinel, That the sum of one pound and
ten shillings be paid for furnishing and cleaning Court
Room.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, seconded by Rep.
A. Knapp, That the Grand Scribe be re-imbursed for ex-
penses incurred by him in the publication of the revised
constitution.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. J. B.
Aylsworth, That the Grand Division furnish the Elginville
Division with a duplicate charter, books and ode cards gra-
tuitously.—*Carried.*

Rep. Bristol, on behalf of Elginville Division, returned
thanks for the sympathy and generosity of the G. D.

Moved by Rep. A. Knapp, seconded by Rep. J. Beat-
ty, That the thanks of this G. D., be conveyed to the
Warden of this County, for the permission of occupying
the Court Room for the sittings of G. D.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. T.
Nixon, That the thanks of this G. D., be given to those
Gentlemen who so kindly extended their hospitality to
the G. D. this day.—*Carried.*

Notice is hereby given, That the G. D. will be moved at its next Session to amend the By-laws, in order to increase the capitation tax on members of the order.

(Signed)	JOHN BEATTY, Division No. 9.
	THOS. NIXON, " " 222.
	ALEX. KNAPP, " " 215.
	ALEX. SCOTT, " " 224.
	C. H. VAN NORMAN, " " 25.

The minutes were read and approved.
The Grand Division was closed in due form.
Benediction by the Grand Chaplain.



The Grand Conductor proclaimed the Grand Division adjourned, to meet at Toronto, on the FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

EDWARD STACEY,
GRAND SCRIBE.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCH AND DIVISION

THE FOLLOWING

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS SESSION THE FOLLOWING:

HAMILTON R. O'REILLY, G. W. P.
E. STACEY, G. SCRIBE.
J. G. ELLWOOD, G. C.
REV. G. MILLAR, G. CHAPLAIN.
R. C. BENEDICT, G. S.
REV. J. E. RYERSON, P. G. W. P.

NAME.	DIVISION.	NO.	NAME	DIVISION	NO.
Aishton, T., M. D.....	Bath	19	Keays, W. J.....	Huron	123
Aylesworth, J. B.....	Newburgh	77	King, S.....	Borton	324
Batson, A. G.....	Brantford	99	Killman, A. S.....	Pelham	180
Belding, W. W.....	"	99	Knapp, Alex.....	Refuge	215
Brant, G.....	"	96	Lowe, Rev. W. F.....	Beverley	293
Bentley, William.....	Union	109	Millar, Rev. G.....	Union	109
Benedict, R. C.....	Frontenac	2	McIntosh, B.....	Brantford	99
Bentley, W.....	Brougham	104	Michael, T. W.....	Morning Star	253
Beatty, Dr. J.....	Cobourg	9	Nixon, T.....	Sharon	222
Bell, J. G.....	Ottawa City	224	O'Reilly, H. R.....	Waterdown	102
Bristol, P.....	Elginville	121	Piper, H.....	Ontario	26
Canfield, L. W.....	Boston	255	Ryerson, Rev. J. E....	Grantham	72
Campbell, M.....	Ekfrid	366	Rowland, E.....	Pioneer	58
Centre, S.....	Milton	69	Sherwood, J.....	Charmont	185
Choate, J. B.....	Glanford	269	Sharrard, S. W.....	Brougham	104
Chisholm, D. B....	Wellington Sq.	103	Smith, S. K.....	Canboro'	231
Cook, H.....	Bethesda	372	Smith, A. P....	Fairchild's Creek	408
Cole, J. S.....	Lincoln	357	Skelding, W. E.....	Brantford	99
Dick, Rev. R.....	Coldstream	212	Scott, Alex.....	Ottawa City	224
Durand, C.....	"	212	Stacey, E.....	Frontenac	2
Dunlop, H.....	Siloam	267	Sutton, J. P.....	Kingston	203
Durkee, A.....	Otterville	257	Shrigley, W. O. R....	Evening Star	181
Dunn, P.....	Brantford	99	Tisdale, B. G.....	Brantford	99
Ellwood, J. G.....	Kemptville	16	Tidy, J. A.....	Norwichville	284
Ellis, J. R.....	Brucefield	285	Titus, H. A.....	Otterville	257
Farewell, A.....	Oshawa	135	Todd, G. H.....	Arthur	413
French, J. C.....	Charmont	185	Van Allen, J.....	Georgetown	74
Gibson, J.....	Ontario	26	Van Norman, C. H....	Hamilton	25
Gordale, G. W.....	Brantford	99	Van Volkenburgh, J.	Nor'chville	284
Grant, D. M.....	City of Ottawa	348	Warbrick, J. F.....	Bolton	211
Hamilton, G. V.....	Grantham	72	Williamson, J. N.....	Canning	286
Hargrave, J.....	Brantford	99	Wilson, C.....	Brougham	104
Humphries, G.....	Ottawa City	224	Woodyatt, J.....	Brantford	99
Johnson, C. S.....	Otterville	257			
Kendall, J.....	Brantford	99			

LIST OF DEPUTIES

APPOINTED BY H. R. O'RIELLY, C. W. P., FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1855

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION
Abbott, A.	Brockville.	Leeds,	1 Brockville,
Adams, L.	Spencerville,	Grenville,	351 Triumph,
Asb, D.	Sydenham,	Frontenac,	78 Loughborough
Allen, J. D.	Thamesford,	Middlesex,	346 Thamesford.
Attwood, P. H.	London,	"	292 Invincible.
			825 Lilac.
Ault, A. R.	East Williamsb'gh,	Stormont,	247 Charlesville
Armstrong, D	Shakespeare,	Perth,	97 Shakespeare.
Baker, R.	Waterdown,	Wentworth,	102 Waterdown.
	Carlisle,	"	198 Zion's Hill.
			327 Grove.
Batchelor, W.	St. George,	Brant,	188 St. George,
Beach, A.	Hick's Corners,	Grenville,	342 Hick's Corners.
Bell, R.	Carlton,	Lanark,	48 Ashton.
Bigger, A.	Hornby,	Halton,	377 Trafalgar Central.
Beaman, W.	North Gower,	Carleton,	358 North Gower.
Bartlett, W.	Amherstburgh,	Essex,	63 Western Star.
Blair, E.	Balemy's Miles,	Lanark,	407 Ramsay.
Beatty, Dr. J.	Cobourg,	Northumberland,	9 Cobourg.
Belding, W. W.	Brantford,	Brant,	99 Brantford.
Beattie, A.	Westminster,	Middlesex,	195 St. Andrews.
Bothwell, T.	Drummond,	Lanark,	405 Drummond.
Blackley, W.	Cherry Valley,	Prince Edward,	109 Union.
	Milton,	"	321 Marysburg.
Brown,	Canboro'	Lincoln,	361 Beacon Light.
Burns, A.	Churchville,	York,	54 Churchville.
Breakenridge, J.	Lyn,	Leeds,	5 Coleman's Cor.
			262 Elizabeth.
Bennett, P.	Port Stanley,	Elgin,	320 Port Stanley.
Brough, R.	Gananoque,	Leeds,	6 Gananoque.
Campbell, S.	Elginburgh,	Frontenac,	260 Storrington.
Case, Dr. J.	Hamilton,	Wentworth,	25 Hamilton.
Campbell, J.	Ekfrid,	Middlesex,	365 Delaware.
Campbell, R.	Brooklin,	Ontario,	30 Brooklin.
Cain, G.	Mount Pleasant,	Durham,	167 Mount Pleasant.
Chamberlain, Dr.	Harlem,	Leeds,	46 Elgin.
Choate, T.	Warsaw,	Peterboro,	201 Warsaw,
Cleveland, J. H.	Vanceleek Hill,	Prescott,	278 Vanceleek Hill.
			399 East Hawkesbury
			115 Lochiel.
Coulter, R.	Port Robinson.	Welland,	86 Port Robinson.
Conger, D.	Wellington,	Prince Edward,	40 Wellington.
Cummings, J.	Williamstown,	Glengarry,	21 Glengarry.
			62 Martintown
			130 Peerless.
			406 Roxborough.
Cole, S.	Port Dalhousie,	Lincoln,	357 Lincoln.
Cole, C. P.	Napanee,	Lennox,	270 Additional.
Clendinning, G. S.	Aylmer,	Elgin,	260 Silver Creek
Choate, A.	Perrytown,	Durham,	362 Perrytown.
Chalmers, H. D.	Smith's Falls,	Lanark,	11 Elmsley.
Chamberlain, W.	Pembroke,	Renfrew,	370 Allumett.
Curtis, B. H.	Canestoga,		333 Victor.
Clark, J.	Caledon,	Peel,	294 Centre Road
Currie, J. G	St. Catharines.	Lincoln	72 Grantham.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION
Cockburn, C.	Thorold,	Welland,	90 Hydraulic.
Connor, P.	Norwood,	Peterboro',	271 Oakdale.
Cairns, J.	Dick'son's L'nding,	Stormont,	305 Stormont.
Choate, J. B.	North Glandford,	Wentworth,	269 Glandford.
Davidson, G.	Euphrasia,	Grey,	314 Meaford.
Day, S.	Camsville,	Brant,	408 Fairchild's Creek.
Durkee, A.	Otterville,	Oxford,	257 Otterville.
Dabeault, N.	Tyrconnell,	Elgin,	384 Tyrconnell.
Drew, W. W.	Westmeath,	Renfrew,	214 Westmeath.
			159 South Westmeath.
Dean, S.	Hartford,	Norfolk,	404 Hartford.
Dixson, W.	Renfrew,	Renfrew,	116 Bouchere.
Driffl, T.	Bradford,	Simcoe,	146 Bradford.
Dewson, M. D., A. K.	Windsor,	Essex,	89 Magnolia.
Davidson, W.	Grimsby,	Lincoln,	153 Grimsby.
Duff, J.	Oakville,	Halton,	61 Oakville.
			282 Halton.
Dyer, E.	Rupert,	York,	266 New Moon.
Durrant, Rev. J.	Stouffville,	"	47 Stouffville.
Dorland, C. H.	Whithy,	Ontario,	133 Canton.
Duncombe, E. E.	St. Thomas,	Elgin,	196 St. Thomas.
Dunlop, H.	London,	Middlesex,	267 Siloam.
			179 Westminster.
Ellis, J. R.	Mohawk,	Brant,	285 Brucefield.
Eckardt, S.	Unionville,	York,	280 Unionville.
Edwards, W.	Clarence,	Russell,	100 Clarence.
Edwards,	Barrie,	Simcoe,	147 Barrie.
Ellis, T.	New Hope,	Waterloo,	328 New Hope.
Elliott, J.	Sandhill,	Peel,	84 Sixth Line.
Fleury, J.	King,	York,	300 Oak Ridges.
Farewell, A.	Oshawa,	"	25 Oshawa.
Freel, P.	L'Original,	Prescott,	279 Ottawa.
Ferguson, J.	Fergus,	Wellington,	213 Fergus.
Fannin, H. W.	Bell's Corners,	Carleton,	197 Grand Ottawa.
Ferrier, J. C.	Etobicoke,	York,	94 Lambton.
		"	98 Mimico.
	Somerville,	"	352 Philanthropic.
Fellowes, N.	Elginville,	Addington,	121 Elginville.
Fisher, C.	St. David's,	Lincoln,	73 Ravine.
Foley, J.	Norwood,	Peterboro',	93 Norwood.
Fillett, S. H.	Niagara,	Lincoln,	118 Adhesive.
Finch, J.	Oro,	Simcoe,	122 Orillia.
Gardner, J.	Wardsville,	Middlesex,	289 Wardsville.
Gibbons, R.	Goderich,	Huron,	123 Huron.
Garratt, W. L.	Auburn,	"	161 Auburn.
Goold, J.	Uxbridge,	York,	137 Uxbridge.
Golden, J.	Gosfield,	Essex,	368 Safe Guide.
Green, W.	Union,	Elgin,	234 Middlesex.
Gordon, J.	Pine Hill,	Lambton,	856 Bosanquet.
Green, J. L.	Waterford,	Norfolk,	141 Townsend.
	Villa Nova,	"	268 Villa Nova.
Green, M.	Kleinburg,	York and Peel,	245 Kleinburg.
Golding, W.	Brampton,	Peel,	42 Brampton.
Gowman, S.	Ekfrid,	Middlesex,	366 Ekfrid.
Humphries, G.	Bytown,	Carleton,	224 Bytown.
			348 Rideau.
			175 Gloucester.
Hart, S. B.	Bath,	Addington,	19 Bath,
Henderson, T.	Mona Mills,	Simcoe,	254 Mona Mills.
Holstead, J.	Port Rowan,	Norfolk,	256 Walsingham.

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Haskins, J. M.	Ramsayville,	Renfrew,	155 Cascade.
Hellewell, J.	Toronto,	York,	24 York.
Handy, E.	Carradoc,	Middlesex,	313 Don Mills.
Hubbard, T. C.	Brougham,	York,	192 Caradoc.
Hall, A. G.	Lanark,	Lanark,	104 Brougham.
Husey, Z. S. M.	Hawkesburg,	Prescott,	409 Lanark.
Healey, J. M.	Kemptville,	Grenville,	301 Friendly Union.
	Oxford Mills,	"	16 Kemptville.
Henderson, F. A.	Sparta,	Elgin,	383 Oxford.
Howe, T.	Dundas,	Halton,	64 Phoenix.
Hanna, J. P.	Osgoode,	Carleton,	67 Dundas.
			33 Osgoode.
			162 Russell.
			178 Long Is'nd Rideau.
			227 Osgoode and Win.
Hurd, P.	Reach,	York,	34 P. Albert. [Unity.
Hawkinson, C.	Grovesend,	Elgin,	337 Lake Erie.
Hicock, P.	Beverly,	Leeds,	387 East Beverly.
			28 Lyndhurst.
Hyatt, J. M.	North Pelham,	Welland,	180 Pelham.
Haight, J.	Drayton,	Wellington,	349 Drayton.
Howard, J.	Lynden,	Wentworth,	293 Beverly.
			244 Troy.
Hall, H.	Richmond Hill,	York,	83 Richmond Hill.
Hawk, J.	Hawksville,	Waterloo,	23 Hawkesville.
Hogan, H.	Dereham,	Oxford,	265 Tilsonbury.
Hovey, M.	Fingal,	Elgin,	239 Fingal.
Hambly, John	Nobleton,	York,	369 Hawmanville.
Houston, G. L.	Sterling,	Hastings,	66 Rawdon.
Jamieson, W.	Renfrew,	Renfrew,	119 White Lake.
			151 Renfrew.
	Brucefield,	Huron,	223 Tuckersmith.
Jones, T.	Bentick,	Grey,	330 Durham.
Johnson, J.	Richmond,	Carleton,	142 Richmond.
James C.	Napanee,	Lenox,	32 Lenox.
			166 Centre.
			386 Farmer.
Knapp, B.	Colchester,	Essex,	302 Brockville.
King, J. F.	Cherry Creek,	Simcoe,	177 Innisfill.
Kennedy, J.	Peterboro,	Peterboro,	45 Peterboro.
Knapp, A.	Zone Mills,	Kent,	215 Refuge.
Kinlock, G.	McGillivray,	Huron,	311 Fraternity.
			402 Northern Light.
Lake, G.	Colebrook,	Lenox & Adding,	105 Enterprise.
			204 Eastern Star.
Lemon, J.	Jarvis,	Haldimand,	132 Jarvis.
Lyman, Z.	Kitley,	Leeds,	63 Kitley.
Lindsey, S.			316 Onward.
Lynch, D.	Binbrook,	Wentworth,	372 Bethesda.
Losic, L.	Newton,	Ontario,	81 Franklin.
Lock, H. D.	Pelham,	Welland,	246 St. John's.
Lough, W.	Cumberland,	Russell,	163 Woodlands.
Lever, H.	Victoria Square,	York,	476 Rising Star.
Leckie, A. C.	Perth,	Lanark,	12 Perth.
Mahoney, J.	Mitchell,	Perth,	296 Mitchell.
McKim, P.	Waterloo,	Frontenac,	152 Waterloo.
Maby, J. E.	Winchester,	Dundas,	156 Winchester.
Monteith, R.	Stratford,	Perth,	236 Stratford.
Morse, A.	Smithville,	Lincoln,	148 Smithville.
Moscrip, W.	St. Mary's,	Perth,	235 St. Mary's,

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Martin, H.	Wallaceburg,	Lambton,	129 Wallaceburgh.
March, R.	Iona,	Elgin,	229 Dresden.
Mathieson, H. D.	Embro,	Oxford,	290 Iona.
McDougald, D.	Aldborough,	Middlesex,	359 Embro.
Mackenzie, A. M.	Cornwall,	Stormont,	264 New Era.
McCrary, W.	Smithville,	Hastings,	91 Cornwall.
McClure, W.	Morpeth,	Kent,	154 Sidney.
	Ruston's C.	"	145 Erie.
Marshall, J. F.	Orangeville,	Wellington,	274 Howard Ridge.
McMichael, J.	Rond Eau,	Kent,	127 Orangeville.
Morley, B. S.	Streetsville,	Peel,	57 Blenheim.
Middleton, Jas.	Elora,	Wellington,	53 Streetsville.
McLeod, D.	Holland Landing,	York,	272 Elora.
Dorland, P. T.	Adolphustown,	Lenox,	107 Holland Landing.
Munro, H.	Newcastle,	Durham,	288 Hay Bay.
McCollom, J.	Lobo,	Middlesex,	60 Newcastle.
McLallen, Rev. D.	Warwick,	Lambton,	52 Bear Creek.
Maguin, C. D.	Toronto,	York,	20 Warwick.
McLoughlin, A. A.	Oakwood,	Peterboro',	317 Harvest Home.
McDonald, J.	King,	York,	299 Royal Oak.
McLaran, A.	Cheltenham,	Pork O. & P.	220 Alaskay.
			350 Cheltenham.
			126 Caledon.
McLaren, W.	Guelph,	Wellington,	139 Guelph.
McLean, J. S.	Mallorytown,	Leeds,	10 Mallorytown.
McDonald, J.	Clinton,	Huron,	43 Hallett.
McGregor, A.	Port Credit,	York,	96 Port Credit.
McDonald, John	Ingersoll,	Oxford,	233 Ingersoll.
Merkly, Eli	N. Williamsburgh,	Dundas,	238 N. Williamsburg.
McColl, J. D.	Woodstock.	Oxford,	205 Woodstock.
	East Zora,		239 East Zora.
Morgan, D.	Boston,	Norfolk,	355 Boston.
McGregor, L.	Eramosa,	Wellington,	340 Eramosa Centre.
Murdoch, J.	Aylmer,	Elgin,	187 Aylmer.
Mitchael, Jr., R.	Temperanceville,	"	253 Morning Star.
Newcombe, S.	Vienna,	Middlesex,	134 Pine.
Niles, H.	Nilestown,	"	240 Westminster U.
			241 Dorchester U.
Nixon, T.	Newmarket,	York,	222 Sharon.
Oakley, G.	Washington,	Oxford,	334 Washington.
Phillips, D.	Morton,	Leeds,	326 Phillipsville.
	Seely's Bay,	"	392 Port Florence.
Priestly, J.	Falkirk,	Middlesex,	319 Falkirk.
Park, C.	Merrittville,	Welland,	85 Aqueduct.
Peck, C. H.	Prescott,	Grenville,	15 Prescott.
Peck, J.	Rednersville,	Prince Edward,	92 Rednersville.
Perry, J. H.	Whitby,	Ontario,	31 Whitby.
Pearce, P.	Norwood,	Peterboro',	275 Crook's Rapids.
			298 Seymour.
Pearson, B.	Whitchurch,	York,	106 Whitchurch.
			300 Oakridges.
Phillips, G.	Thurlow,	Hastings,	59 Victoria.
			412 Latta's Miles.
Prest, G. D.	Queenston,	Lincoln,	411 Monument.
Post, J.	Highland Creek,	York,	347 Highland Creek.
			398 Highland.
Pearson, P.	Newmarket,	York,	108 Newmarket.
Patterson, C.	Pictou,	Prince Edward,	14 Prince Edward.
Purkiss, G.	Osnabrook,	Stormont,	131 Osnabrook.
Purvis, J.	Langdowne,	Leeds, Gren.	189 Langdowne.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION.
Read, R. H.	Burritt's Rapids,	Grenville,	263 Burritt's Rapids.
Regnett, S. R.	Paris,	Brant,	184 Grand River.
Radcliffe, J.	Columbus,	York,	136 Columbus.
Relyea, G. V. N.	Belleville,	Hastings,	410 Polar Star.
			202 Pleasant.
Robinson, T.	Bayfield,	Huron,	86 Stanley.
			38 Clinton.
Rorrison, J. W.	Newboro'.	Leeds,	7 Newborough.
			173 West Port.
Robertson, T.	Edwardsburgh,	Grenville,	101 Edwardsburg.
Rudston, W.	Kingston,	Frontenac,	2 Frontenac.
			874 Kingston Meehan.
Rose, A.	Matilda,	Dundas,	125 Dixon's Corners.
Rowland, E.	London,	Middlesex,	58 Pioneer.
Roadhouse, J.	Bolton,	Peel,	261 Mount Hope.
Rumble, Wm.	Kingsville,	Essex,	238 Kingsville.
Rose, D.	De Causville,	Haldimand,	338 Balmoral.
Steele, D. S.	N. Augusta,	Grenville,	8 North Augusta.
	Prescott,	"	218 Centre "
	N. Augusta,	"	291 East "
Shea, W.	Trenton,	Northumberland,	17 Trent.
Sherrin, R.	Port Hope,	Durham,	87 Port Hope.
			225 Crimean.
			231 Marysville.
			Alma.
Short, T.	Otonabee,	Peterboro',	113 Alderville.
			128 Keane. [yung.
			238 Pa-me-tush-gu-to-
			206 Westwood.
Sherwood, J.	Burford,	Brant,	171 Wentworth.
			185 Claremount.
Shibley, E.	Sydenham,	Frontenac,	49 Steam Mills.
Shettlesworth, J.	Weston,	York,	95 Weston.
	Thistleton,		172 Smithfield.
Sitzer, M.	Campbell's Cross,	York,	138 Olive Branch.
Smith, S. K.	Canboro,	Haldimand,	231 Canboro.
Smith, S.	Galt,	Waterloo,	158 Galt.
Smith, J.	Frankford,	Hastings,	70 Frankford.
Smith, L.	Hamilton,	Wentworth,	324 Barton.
Stickney, D. B.	Newburgh,	Addington,	77 Newburg.
			120 Centreville.
Spright, J.	Acton,	Halton,	242 Acton.
Smith, A.	Palermo,	"	143 Palermo.
Scinter, Socrates,	Milton,	"	69 Milton.
Sweet, A.	Walpole,	Haldimand,	259 Walpole.
Swagze, S. B.	Pelham,	Welland,	276 Pelham, C. Ex.
Shrigley, W. O. R.	Merrittville,	"	181 Evening Star.
Todd, G. H.	Arthur,	Wellington,	413 Arthur Advance.
			13 " Central.
Tait, J.			273 Inkerman.
			310 Oxford.
			381 Forest.
			403 Green Bush,
			65 Royal.
Taylor, J.	Port Sarnia,	Lambton,	226 Milford.
Tamblyn, T.	Elizabethville,	Durham,	400 Castleton.
Tuttle, S.	Colborne,	Northumberland,	29 Colborne.
			79 Orono.
Tucker, J. L.	Nawcastle,	Durham,	140 Erin.
Tyler, W.	Erin,	Wellington,	345 Forward.

LIST OF DEPUTIES.

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NAME	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION.
Tralear, H.	Sutton,	York,	376 Sutton.
Tynn, J.	Cummins ville,	Halton,	230 Cummins ville.
Tidey, S. A.	Norwichville,	Oxford,	284 Norwichville.
Tear, Thomas	London,	Middlesex,	183 Ark.
Tompkins, O.	Chatham,	Kent,	378 Harwick Centre.
			379 " Creek.
			216 Frontenac.
Taylor, W.	Millbrook,	Durham,	144 Millbrook.
Thompson, S.	Wilton,	Addington,	50 Wilton.
Van Allen, J.	Georgetown,	Halton,	74 Georgetown.
			135 Norval.
Van Norman, J. M.	Wellington Sq.	Halton,	103 Wellington Sq.
Varden, S. T.	Belford,	Ontario,	173 Brunswick Hill.
Vanduson, O.	Owen Sound,	Grey,	193 Owen Sound.
			341 Georgian Bay.
Weatherly, L. G.	Dunville,	Haldimand,	165 Dunville.
Wells, J. B.	Maitland,	Leeds,	71 Maitland.
	"	"	205 South Augusta.
Wheeler, Rev. J.	Albion,	York,	211 Bolton.
Wilson, J.	Pelham,	Durham,	114 Star of Bethlehem.
Wilson, R.	London,	Middlesex,	248 London.
Williams, J.	Wicklow,	Northumberland,	56 Haldimand.
			306 Spring Bank.
Wilkinson, Rev. W.	Lobo,	Middlesex,	395 Lobo.
Williams, C.	Bloomfield,	Prince Edward,	149 Bloomfield.
Williamson, J. N.	Canning,	Oxford,	286 Canning.
			336 Nassawaga.
Woodall, J. W.	Toronto,	York,	26 Ontario.
			212 Coldstream.
			318 St. Lawrence.
Wright, A. J.	Brighton,	Northumberland,	18 Brighton.
Windatt, R.	Bowmanville	Durham,	89 Bowmanville.
Wood, G.	Spike's Corner,	Frontenac,	331 Portland.
Worthington, Dr. A.	Matilda,	Dundas,	22 Matilda.
Ward, T.	Sheffield,	Halton,	363 Sheffield.
Wiggfield, J.	Mersea,	Essex,	375 Mercy.
Willmott, B.	Buttonville,	Ontario,	174 Cumberland.

Synopsis of Returns of Subordinate Divisions, to the Grand Division of Canada West, from Jan. 1, to March 31, 1855.

Name of Division.	LOCATION OF DIVISION.		No. Admitted.	No. Suspended.	No. ex. for vio. Art 2.	Deaths.	Violated the Pledge.	Reinstated.	Vio. Pledge 2d time.	Contrib'g Members.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Cash on hand including money invested.	Total Expenses for the quarter exclusive of Benefits.	Per centage to G. Division.	No. Temp. Meetings.	No. Repres. to G. D.	No. Tracts distrib.	Nights of Meeting.	No. admit. by card.	No. Withdrawn.	Remarks
	Post Office Address.	County.																				
Brockville....	Brockville	Leeds	4		3		5	1	1	74	18 3	1			12 4	15	200	Th		4		
Frontenac....	Kingston	Frontenac	29	23	1	5	1	1	1	107	41 18	7 19	5	9 120	0 0 62	0 0	17 10	8	Th			
N. Augusta....	N. Augusta	Grenville	4							32	1 2	6		40 10	1 4	0 4	5 4	6	M		2	
Coleman's Cor	Lyn	Leeds	9		3		3	2		93	11 17	6	2 10	0 34	13 9	8 15	0	M		1		
Gananoque....	Gananoque	Do.	4		1		1	1		43	15 13	5 3	0	0 139	12 5	8 0	7 2	1	Tu		1	
Newboro'....	Newboro'	Do.	18			16		3		69	6 16	2		33 16	2 2	0 0	11 6	3	Tu		3	
Cobourg....	Cobourg	North'land	14		1		2	1		91	13 0	0	15	0 164	16 11	9 14	8	Tu		1		
Mallorytown..	Mallorytown	Leeds	10							42	4 8	2	5 10	9 57	12 9	6 2	11	S		1		
Elmsley....	Smith's Falls	Leeds	2							41	2 17	10					3 3	M				
Perth....	Do.	Do.	5		3		3	2		36	5 12	7		47 15	9 3	3 9	6 10					
Arthur Cen.	North Arth'r	Wellington	6				1	1		25	1 17	6		39 19	7 18	10 5	6 0					
Prince Edw rd	P. Edward	Do.	2							68	4 7	0	1 10	0				Th				
Prescott....	Prescott	Grenville	14		2		4	2		60	10 1	5		5 19	0 10	8 3	11 4	3 9	Tu		4	
Kemptville....	Kemptville	Do.	30		2		1	1		2100	11 17	5		17 5	0		16 8	W				
Trent....	Trenton	Hastings																				
Brighton....	Brighton	North'land	8							64	4 12	4		29 2	8 10	14 5	10 8	3 7	Tu		No Ret'ns	
Bath....	Bath	Addington	2		3					14	3 11	5		26 17	10 4	5 9	2 4	2 8	S		1	
Warwick....	Warwick	Lambton																				
Gleagarry....	Williamsto'n	Gleagarry	815	2			5	2	3	51	7 1	2		9 15	1 14	2 1	8 6	1 2	S		2	
Matilda....	Matilda	Dundas	2		17		17			49	2 19	1	3 10	0 81	14 0	1 0	8	2 2	4	Tu	2	
Hawkesville..	Hawkesville	Waterloo	8							69	15	0		20 0	0		12 6				2	
York....	Yorkville	York																			No Ret'ns	
Hamilton....	Hamilton	Wentworth	5				1	1		100	27 2	0		187 6	5 27	2 0	16 8		W			
Ontario....	Toronto	York	6		8			5		197	27 13	4	3 2	6 237	19 3 25	3 6	12 10	14	M		1	

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	Post Office Address.	County.																				
Wallace'gh. 129	Wallace'gh	Lambton...								62	4 3 6		5 9 5	3 15 8	10 4 3				M			
Peerless. 130	Martintown.	Glengarry...	7							45	6 19 0		6 19 0		7 6							
Osnabrook. 131	Dickson's L.	Stormont...	9							46	7 5 0		15 2 6	3 17 6	7 8 2	1			S		1	
Jarvis. 132	Harris	Haldimand...																				
Canton. 133	Pickering	Ontario...	8 37	3		2	3	2	2	67	12 19 8		127 1 10	5 17 7	11 2 3	5			Th			
Pine. 134	Vienna	Elgin...																				
Norval. 135	Norval	Halton...	1			1	2	1		27	2 1 0		15 15 0	6 3	4 6	1			Tu		1	
Columbus. 136	Newtown	Ontario...																				
Uxbridge. 137	Uxbridge	Do.	4			2	2			17	2 11 3		6 14 5	1 10 1	2 10	4			M			
Olive Branch. 138	Campbell's C.	Peel...	13 11	12 11		18	6	8	92	15 19 6	2 0	133 7	4 13 16	6	15 4 4	4 100	F	1				
Guelph. 139	Guelph	Wellington.								14	1 8 8		16 9		2 4				M		5	
Erin. 140	Erin	Do.																				
Townsend. 141	Waterford	Norfolk...								54	3 17 3		7 9 4	1 7	9 0	4 2			Th	1		
Richmond. 142	Richmond	Carlton...	8			3	1			17	5 2 5		15 0 11	8 4	2 10	4 1			W		8	
Palermo. 143	Palermo	Halton...	3							18	2 16 1		2 6 8	9 5	3 0				W			
Millbrook. 144	Mill brook	Durham...																				
Erie. 145	Morpeth	Kent...																				
Bradford. 146	Bradford	Simcoe...				5				17	2 6 3		2 6 3	2 10	2 10				W		1	
Barrie. 147	Barrie	Do.																				
Smithville. 148	Smithville	Lincoln...	2			4				36	2 7 6		1 19 0	1 4 1	6 0	2 6			W			
Bloomfield. 149	Bloomfield	P. Edward...																				
150																						
Renfrew. 151	Renfrew	Renfrew...				6		1	1 119	8 13 4			73 10 6	7 14 8	19 10	1			Th		4	
Waterloo. 152	Waterloo	Frontenac...																				
Grimsby. 153	Grimsby	Lincoln...	8	1		1	1	1	30	5 18 7	2 5 0	68 12 7	3 9 3	5 0	1 7				S			
Sidney. 154	Smithville	Hastings...	4	1		1	1		59	1 0 0			1 0 0		9 10	2 8			Th		2	

Cascade. 155 Ramsay. Lanark. 26 1 1 1

Bloomfield.. 149 Bloomfield.. P. Edward.. 2	4	36	2 7 6	1 19 0 1 4 1	6 0 2 6	W
150						
Renfrew... 151 Renfrew... Renfrew... 8	6	1 1119	8 13 4	73 10 6 7 14 8	19 10 1	Th
Waterloo... 152 Waterloo... Frontenac... 8	1	1 1 1 30	5 18 7 2 5 0	68 12 7 3 9 3	5 0 1 7	S
Grimsby... 153 Grimsby... Lincoln... 4	1	1 1	59 1 0 0	1 0 0	9 10 2 8	Th
Sidney... 154 Smithville... Hastings... 4	1	1				2
Cascade... 155 Ramsay... Lanark... 26	1 1 1	67 13 1 9		4 0 9 23 9 7	11 2	Tu
Winchester... 156 Winchester... Dundas... 15	2			5 4 4	4 0 3	Th
Savene... 157 Walmer... Wellington... 14	2	3 1	65 17 15 7	68 7 7 6 18 8	10 10 5	M
Galt... 158 Galt... Waterloo... 15		37	7 16 4	5 2 8 2 16 2	6 2	W
S. Westmeath 159 S. Westm th Renfrew... 160						2 1
Auburn... 161 Auburn... Huron... 2	3	15	2 7 9	1 15 6	2 6	W
Russell... 162 Russell... Russell... 2	2	20	1 16 3	15 4	3 4	S
163						
164						
Dunville... 165 Dunville... Haldimand... 4		30	8 19 10	4 2 0 3 7 11	5 0 4 4	90 Tu
Centre... 166 Silby... Lenox... 13	1	12	1 12 6	16 6 1	2 0 1 1	F
Mt. Pleasant... 167 Mt. Pleasant Durham... 4						
Woodland... 168 Cumberland Russell... 13	1	1				
Caniff's Mills 169 Caniff's Mills Victoria... 170	1					
Br swick Hill 170 Belford... Ontario... 171						
Smithfield... 172 Thistleton... York... 11		41	3 19 3	4 11 1 5	6 10 7	F
Westport... 173 Westport... Leeds... 10	13	32	4 1 8	9 5 0 1 15 7	5 4 1 1	S
Cumberland... 174 Burtonville... York... 10		29	6 19 10	3 5 10 3 4 10	4 10 1 1	Tu
Rideau Union... 175 Ottawa... Carlton... 1	1	20	2 1 3	25 6 6 1 6 1	3 4	
Rising Star... 176 Victoria Sq. York... 1	3					
Innisfil... 177 Cherry Creek Simcoe... 1		15	8 8 4	3 8 6	2 6	
L. I. Rideau... 178 L. I. Locks... Carlton... 4		37	13 1 9 1 5 0	44 13 8 7 5 3	6 2 11	W
Westminster... 179 London... Middlesex... 1	1	34	6 3	10 10	5 8 1 15	S
Pelham... 180 N. Pelham... Welland... 1						
Evening Star... 181 Merrittville... Do... 182						
Ark... 183 London... Middlesex... 1		24	2 9 8 1 10 0	3 3 4	4 0 4 4	M
Grand River... 184 Paris... Brant... 17		29	16 8 9	1 16 6 11 6 9	4 10 1	W
Claremont... 185 Burford... Do... 8	3	52	12 1 2 5 0	62 11 0 16 10	8 8 1 4	W
Alma... 186 Port Hope... Durham... 17		32	7 14 5 6 10 0	39 3 3 8 4	5 4 4	Th
Aylmer... 187 Aylmer... Elgin... 1	1	48	4 17 1 1 17 6	41 13 11 1 7 6	8 0 1	Th
St. George... 188 St. George... Brant... 190						
Lansdown... 189 Lansdown... Leeds... 1	1	29	8 5 3	3 8 8 2 12 11	4 10 1	Th
Yomans... 191 N. Wmburg... Dundas... 1						5 1
Caradoc... 192 Caradoc... Middlesex... 1						New Div.

Bolton.....	211 Albion.....	Peel.....	4 1 1.....	2 1 1 76 12 0 6 3 0 0 132 9 4 12 7 8	17 2 2 10.....	W 1 2		
Coldstream.....	212 Toronto.....	York.....	9 6 10.....	10 2 1 103 13 17 9.....	169 14 1 15 14 4	3 8		
Fergus.....	213 Fergus.....	Wellington.....	5.....	38 7 19 7	7 6 20 9 4 5 9 7	6 4 1 5 25 M		
Westmeath.....	214 Westmeath.....	Renfrew.....	5.....	38 7 19 7	7 6 20 9 4 5 9 7	6 4 1 5 25 M		
Refuge.....	215 Zone Mills.....	Lambton.....	5.....	38 7 19 7	7 6 20 9 4 5 9 7	6 4 1 5 25 M		
Fountain.....	216 Raleigh.....	Kent.....	5.....	38 7 19 7	7 6 20 9 4 5 9 7	6 4 1 5 25 M		
Bellevue.....	217 Cumberland.....	Russell.....	5.....	38 7 19 7	7 6 20 9 4 5 9 7	6 4 1 5 25 M		
Gen. Augusta 218	Charlesville.....	Grenville.....	19.....	1 4 1.....	92 8 4 5 3 15 0 24 17 11 10 17 8	15 4 12.....		
Lindsay.....	219 Lindsay.....	Victoria.....	33.....	1.....	32 10 2 6.....	7 13 1 2 9 4	5 4 2.....	
Laskay.....	220 Laskay.....	York.....	5.....	2.....	3 11 1 4 6.....	4 17 8 2 6 3	1 10 11 2 200 M	
Sharon.....	222 Sharon.....	York.....	5.....	2 4.....	53 4 6 4 1 5 0 18 1 2 1 18 10	8 10 1 8.....		
Garafraxa.....	223 Garafraxa.....	Wellington.....	4.....	1.....	158 26 0 53 1 18 4 126 16 6 7 0 0 1 6 4	3 175 M		
Ottawa City.....	224 City Ottawa.....	Carlton.....	17.....	1.....	17 11 4 0.....	6 13 3 4 11 8	Th.....	
Crimea.....	225 Port Hope.....	Durham.....	18.....	1.....	18 4 10 3.....	4 10 3	3 0.....	
Milford.....	226 Perrytown.....	Carlton.....	26.....	1.....	26 15 19 11.....	10 0 3 0 0 12 19 1	4 4.....	
Osgood & W. U.	227 Metcalf.....	Huron.....	1.....	5.....	32 3 3 4 1 0 0 27 13 10	15 11	5 4 1 9.....	
Dresden.....	229 Dresden.....	Kent.....	15.....	7.....	15 6 15 3.....	2 7 9 4 7 6	2 6 3.....	
Cum'nsville.....	230 Cum'nsville.....	Halton.....	27.....	7.....	27 9 1 24 14 6 2 5 0 75 0 0 10 15 0	15 2 4.....	1 1	
Canboro'.....	231 Canboro'.....	Kettleby.....	12.....	12 11.....	14 2 1 64 12 3 11.....	19 7 6 12 8 0	10 8 1 3 500 S	
Ingersoll.....	233 Ingersoll.....	Oxford.....	1.....	4.....	51 5 12 4 4 0 0 33 15 4 7 18 1	8 6 1 1.....	New Div.	
Middlesex.....	234 Union.....	Elgin.....	1.....	4.....	25 1 17 4.....	49 7 9 3 0 0	4 2.....	New Div.
St. Mary's.....	235 St. Mary's.....	Perth.....	16.....	4.....	27 3 8 2.....	20 0 0 2 0 0	4 6.....	1 1
Stratford.....	236 Stratford.....	Do.....	16.....	4.....	49 6 0 9.....	19 11 10 12 13 5	8 2 4 2.....	1 1
N. Wm'burgh.....	238 N. Wm'burgh.....	Dundas.....	1 7.....	4.....	51 5 12 4 4 0 0 33 15 4 7 18 1	8 6 1 1.....	W 1.....	New Div.
Fingal.....	239 Fingal.....	Elgin.....	1.....	2.....	25 1 17 4.....	49 7 9 3 0 0	4 2.....	W.....
West. Unity.....	240 Westminster.....	Middlesex.....	2 2.....	2.....	27 3 8 2.....	20 0 0 2 0 0	4 6.....	S.....
D'rch str'do.....	241 Nilestown.....	Do.....	2 2.....	2.....	49 6 0 9.....	19 11 10 12 13 5	8 2 4 2.....	Tu.....
Acton.....	242 Acton.....	Halton.....	16.....	4.....	27 3 8 2.....	20 0 0 2 0 0	4 6.....	S.....
Ancaster.....	243 Ancaster.....	Wentworth.....	16.....	4.....	49 6 0 9.....	19 11 10 12 13 5	8 2 4 2.....	Tu.....
Troy.....	244 Troy.....	Do.....	16.....	4.....	27 3 8 2.....	20 0 0 2 0 0	4 6.....	S.....
Kleinburg.....	245 Kleinburg.....	York.....	22.....	2.....	22 5 15 0.....	3 7 6 2 7 6	1.....	S.....
St. John's.....	246 St. John's.....	Welland.....	1.....	2.....	70 11 18 7 6 0 0 55 15 2 11 8 8	11 8 2 7.....	M.....	New Div.
Charlesville.....	247 Aultsville.....	Stormont.....	1.....	2.....	45 1 6 4.....	5 0 33 11 0 1 7 6	7 6.....	S.....
London.....	248 London.....	Middlesex.....	1.....	2.....	45 1 6 4.....	5 0 33 11 0 1 7 6	7 6.....	S.....
Silver Creek.....	250 Aylmer.....	Elgin.....	45.....	1 6 4.....	5 0 33 11 0 1 7 6	7 6.....	S.....	New Div.
Coldwater.....	251 Coldwater.....	Simcoe.....	4.....	2.....	44 2 14 5.....	10 3 5 2 3 9	7 4 3 3.....	S 1 1
Waterloo.....	252 New Hope.....	Waterloo.....	4.....	2.....	44 2 14 5.....	10 3 5 2 3 9	7 4 3 3.....	S 1 1
Morning Star.....	253 New Larem.....	Elgin.....	4.....	2.....	44 2 14 5.....	10 3 5 2 3 9	7 4 3 3.....	S 1 1
Mono Mills.....	254 Mono Mills.....	Simcoe.....	4.....	2.....	44 2 14 5.....	10 3 5 2 3 9	7 4 3 3.....	S 1 1
Boston.....	255 Boston.....	Norfolk.....	2.....	2.....	44 2 14 5.....	10 3 5 2 3 9	7 4 3 3.....	S 1 1
Wallingham.....	256 Spring Arbor.....	Do.....	2.....	2.....	44 2 14 5.....	10 3 5 2 3 9	7 4 3 3.....	S 1 1

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Walpole.....	259	Walpole.....				1				47	2 18 0		20 0 3	1 3 1	7 10	9				
Storrington.....	260	Elginburgh.....								16	2 3 8		15 8 5	1 0 0	2 5					
Mount Hope.....	261	Bolton.....				1				23	3 3 8			3 3 8	8 10					
Elizabethton.....	262	Elizabethton.....								36	3 1 9		7 19 10	2 18 10	6 0					
Burritt's R.....	263	Burritt's R.....				1				26	4 9 6		12 10 11	4 1 5	4 4					
New Era.....	264	Aldboro'.....				1				33	4 9 8	2 5 0		6 10	5 6					
Tilsonberry.....	265	Dereham.....								77	13 6 7		9 14 5	14 3 2	12 10	3				
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325	London...	Middlesex.	9						1		17	3 9 3		7 0 0	13 0	2 10	2			S			
326	Phillipsville...	Leeds.																					
327	Mill Grove...	Wentworth.																					
328	New Hope...	Waterloo.	9		3			1		1	63	12 15 10	1 10 0	34 0 0	9 12 6	10 6 3			M				5
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339	South Zora.	Oxford.																					
340	Eramosa Cen.	Wellington.	1		4				4		31	2 4 1		10 19 11	1 8 3	5 2 2 1		Th					2
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Castleton	400	Castleton....	Northb'riand	1	1			3	1	2	30	2 3 0										
North. Light.	401	Hay.....	Huron	5	1	7					14	3 6 10		8 0 5	10 0	2	4		W			
Green Bay	402	Clearville....	Kent	11	4	2		2	1		23	4 0 1		6 0 1	7 6	3	10		M			
Hartford	403	Hartford.....	Norfolk	1	3	1					34	1 3 6		4 12 6	1 4 0	5	8	1		M		
Drummond	405	Perth.....	Lanark	3				2	2		32	1 12 3		1 0 0	1 17 10	5	4		F			
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F'child's C'k	408	Cainsville....	Brant	1				11			11	1 6 9		3 4 10	10 0	1	10	1		Tu		
Lanark	409	Lanark.....	Lanark	8				9	3	3	33	5 1 9		11 14 6	6 10 2	5	6	1		Th		
Polar Star	410	Shannonville	Hastings											1 10 1	2 10 10	8	2		W			
Monument	411	Queenston	Lincoln	12	2									1 1 9	14 2	5	2		W			
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PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Petitions should always be prepared in *triplicate*—First, to His Excellency Second, to the Legislative Council. Third to the Legislative Assembly. Each must be signed by the petitioner, (male or female.)

The Petitions may be either *written* or *printed*. Three genuine signatures must be written on the sheet of paper on which the Petition is written or printed. All Petitions must be dated. The names must be affixed to one side of the paper only.

FORM OF ADDRESS.

To the Honorable the Legislative—of Canada, in Parliament assembled :

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the—of—.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioners regard Intemperance as a great moral and social evil, destructive of health, virtue and happiness, and producing only disease, lunacy and crime, entailing heavy burdens on society, and erecting a fatal barrier in the path of individual and national progress.

That your Petitioners deem it the duty of a wise and patriotic government in such circumstances to protect the community from the immense pecuniary sacrifices, the mental and physical maladies, the outrages on life and property, and the moral contamination consequent on the use of Alcoholic Beverages.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to pass a Legislative Enactment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Place and Date.)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A

CHARTER FOR A DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The undersigned, inhabitants of believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of Total Abstinence and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the

GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST,

to grant them a CHARTER to open a new Division, to be called Division, No. , Sons of Temperance, of the District of to be located in and under your jurisdiction.

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to be governed by the Rules and Usages of said GRAND DIVISION, and also by those of the NATIONAL DIVISION of North America.

Enclosed is the Charter Fee, £1 5s. Books, Officers Cards, and Ode Cards, 12s. 6d. Blank Returns extra.

NAMES OF APPLICANTS.

It must also be stated whether the applicants are members of the Order or not—if they are, of what Division.* To be directed to the Grand Scribe, free of postage.

D. G. W. P.'s, after instituting a Division, are required to make immediate returns to the Grand Scribe, giving the date the Division was instituted, names of officers installed, Post Office Address, and see that all fees are promptly transmitted.

Applications must be sent to

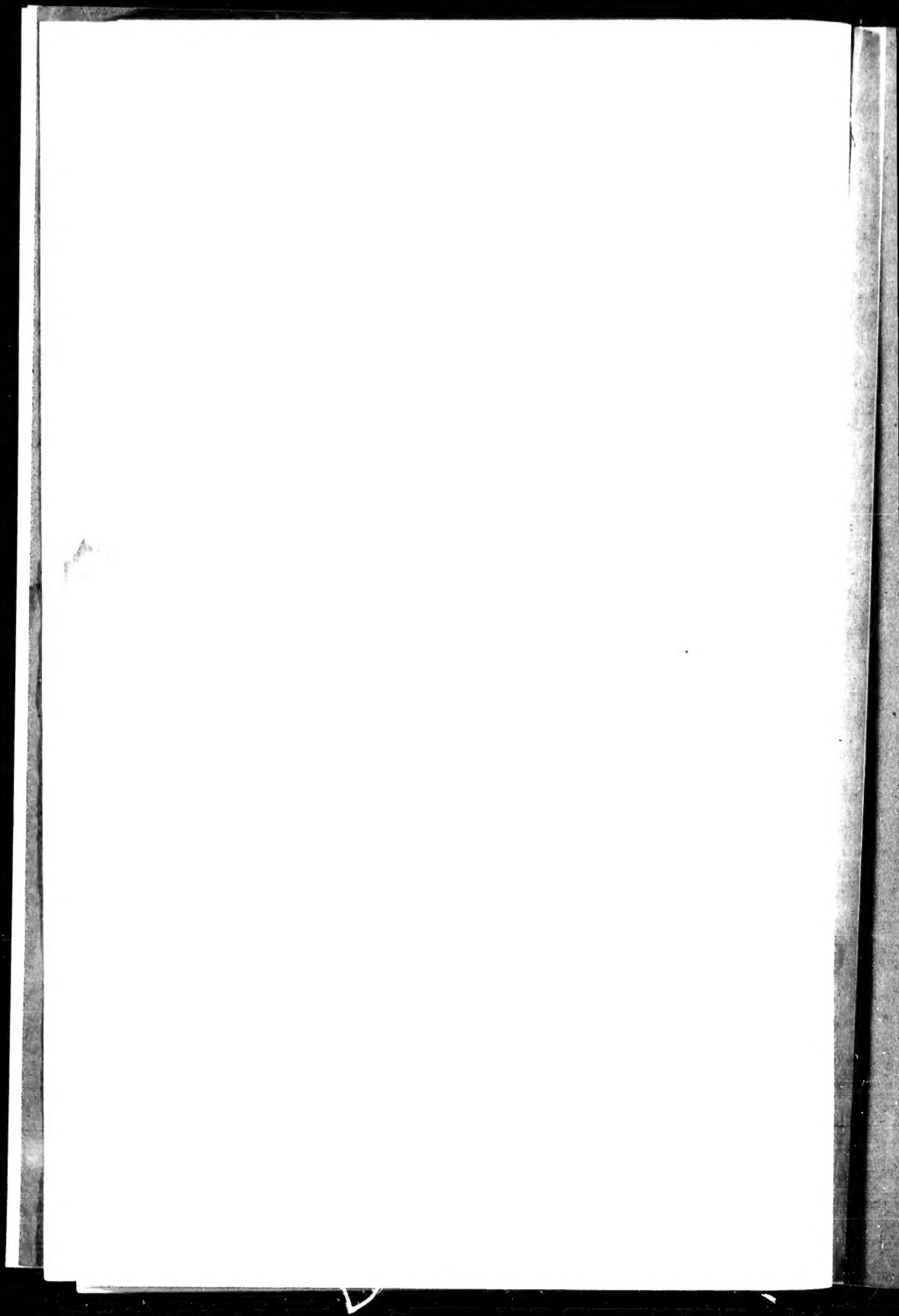
EDWARD STACEY, Grand Scribe,
KINGSTON, C. W.

* Members of the Order, who sign an application for a Charter, must have cards of clearance; to be surrendered to the installing officer previous to being installed.

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